PATRIOT

Laura,
Wow! What a year! I hardly know what or where to start. We've had alot of fun, crazy, wierd and unbelievable times together. Don't you agree! Ha!! You really something special. I thank you for all the times you've listened to me, I thank you for our friendship. Hey! I'm not dying so write, call, or just keep in touch. Love ya dearly

Love In Christ
Janet Gilbert

Laura,
I'm really glad we got to be friends. You are a sweet, pretty, and crazy girl! Always stay that way. I wish I wasn't leaving, we'll have to keep in touch. Maybe I can come down and see you sometime. Maybe I can even go to the steeple chase! (ha-ha!) Have a wonderful summer and TRY to stay out of trouble! Take care of yourself.
Luv Always,
Cara

Laura
Hey! Hey!!
Guess what did
Guess and
next year
be a senior
When I pay
When you
Something
had better jump
to it you here.
Just Kidding.
You a great
and well see
ya next year
You had
better not get
John in trouble
any more
Love
Jany

Laura,

At the first of this year I prayed for it to end so I could get out into the big world. But now that its almost over I wish I could throw it in reverse and back way up. I know I wasn't fair to you when I wanted to end things and now I guess I can tell you why. I needed someone closer to my own age to relate to. To grow with and to plan for a future. Which also applies to you. I knew it wasn't fair to you to miss out on all the times which you need and deserve to have. Boys your own age would be the best thing for you and I knew it your parents knew and in a way you knew it. I want you to know I never lied to you. I did care very deeply for you and still do. Now I think of you as a close friend and a very goodlooking one at that. I hope you'll always be my friend. Because it'll be a loss on my behalf if you don't. I hope we can shoot some more baskets in the future. for I'll be over at your house a good bit this summer. Stay sweet, loving, kind, + of course Sexy. Take care of yourself

EIGHTY TWO

Love ya
Patrick

Laura,

Well, this year hasn't been as great for me as I had hoped. I hope your's has been better. Thanks so much for being such a good friend. Stay cool and be careful. I don't know what I'd do without you!

With Love,
Richie

Laura,

you are a great friend and a very sweet person I hope you will always be my friend no matter what happens. I hope you have a very nice summer and keep in touch. Well guess I better go.

Love ya,
Bonnie

Forever

1982 PATRIOT

THE BEST OF TIMES . . . . .

Eight Times

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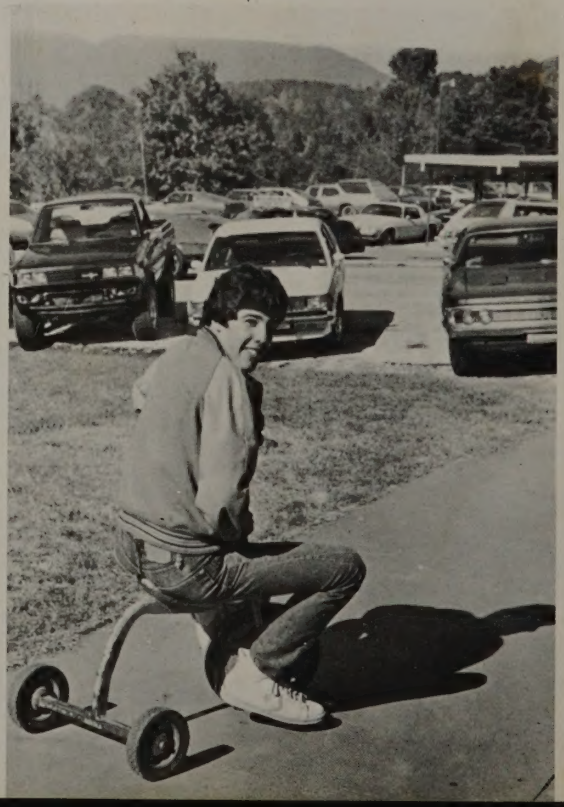
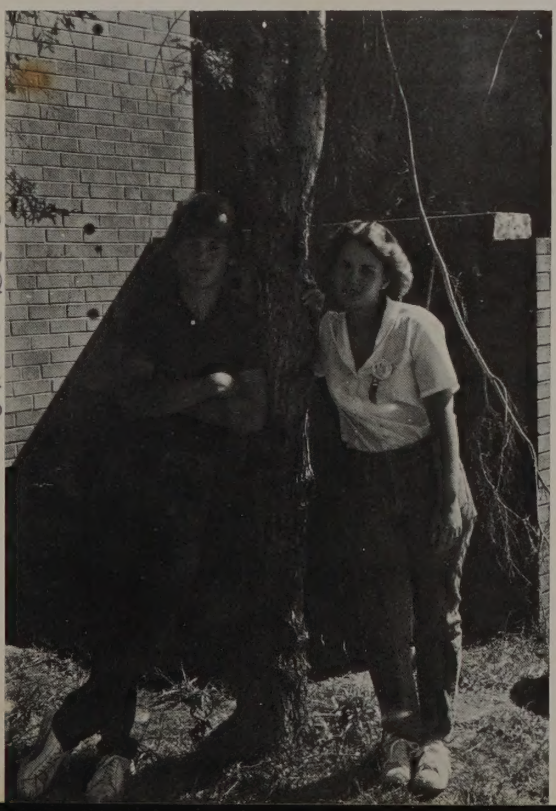
Jenna
Hope you have
a great year. see
you over the summer
Love Mark



Summer time is the best time of the year. It's been a pleasure being your friend. Have a great summer.

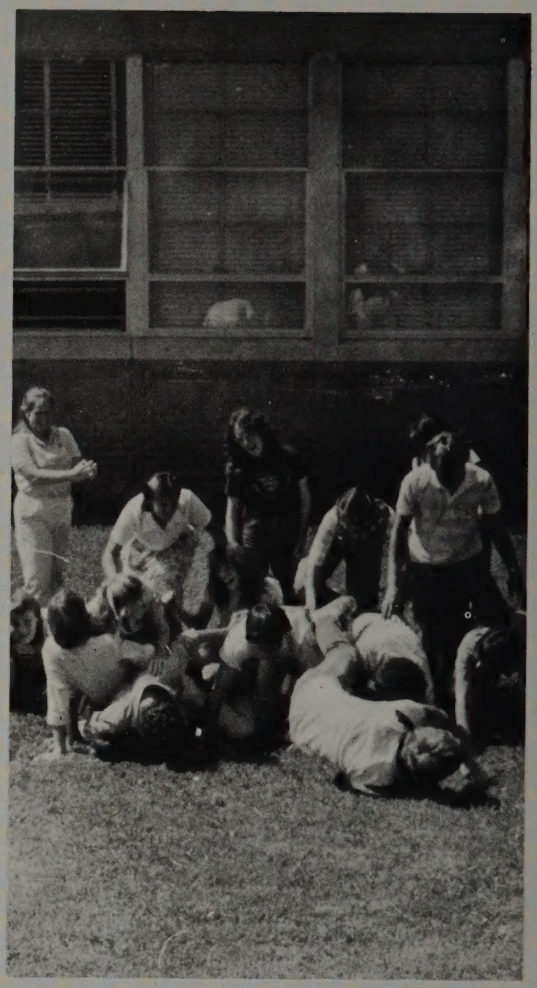


STUD BOI

Laura

I rember at the beginning of the year when i liked you but things have changed since then well i fell in love with cindy and i still love her and i will always love her and you will always love Berry I'm sorry about telling Berry that i really am well have a good summer

Love ya
Thomas Barker



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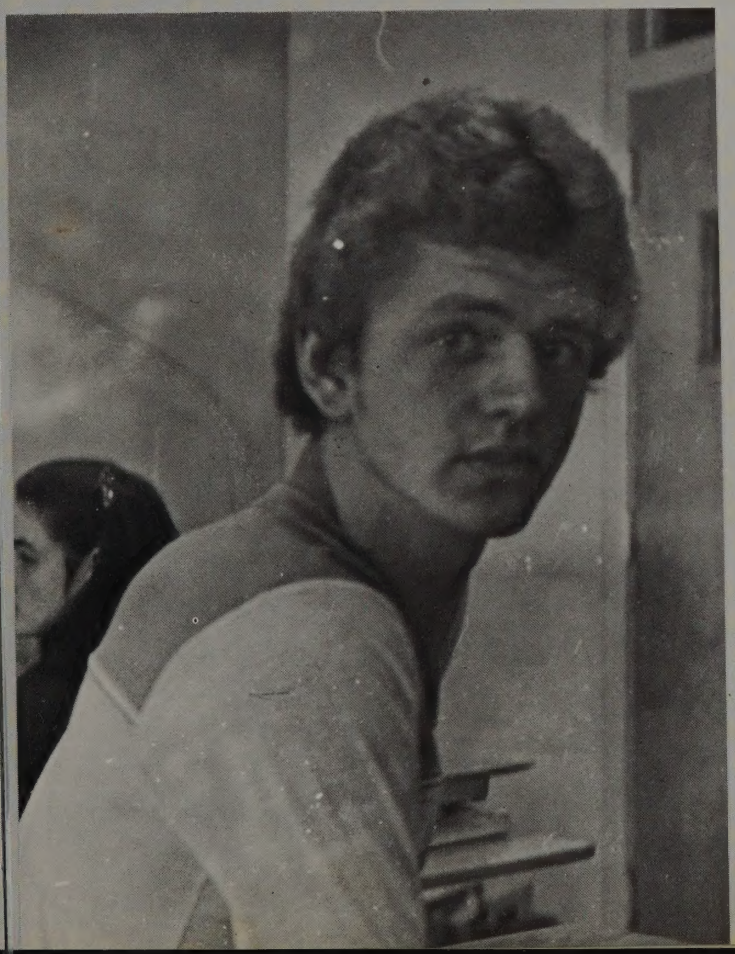
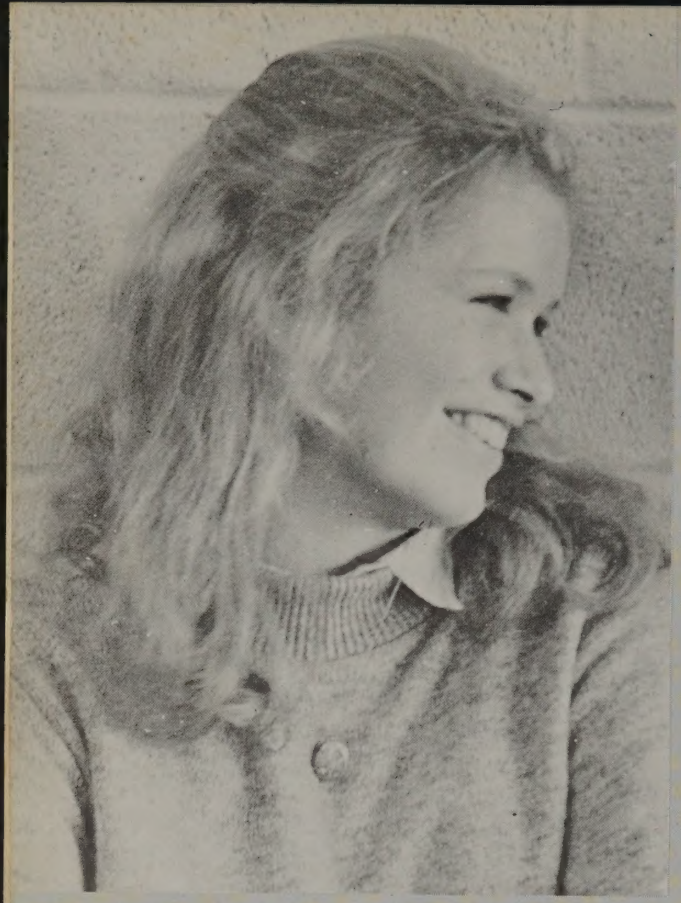
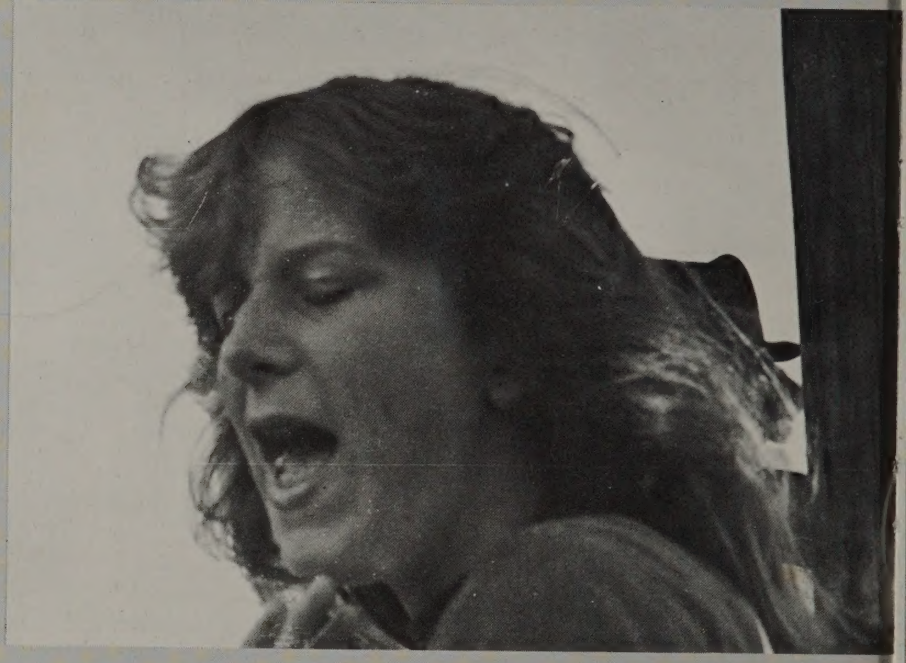
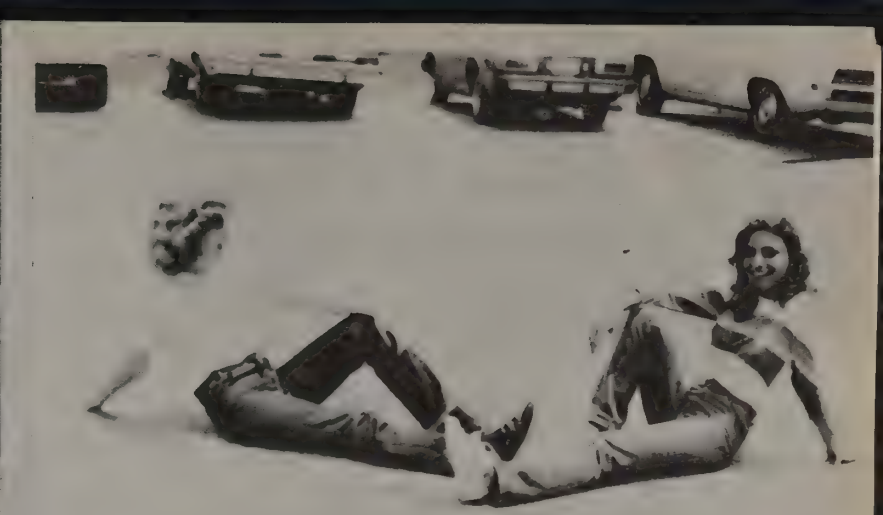




"Your face is so exactly like anyone else's—two eyes, a nose in the middle and a mouth underneath."



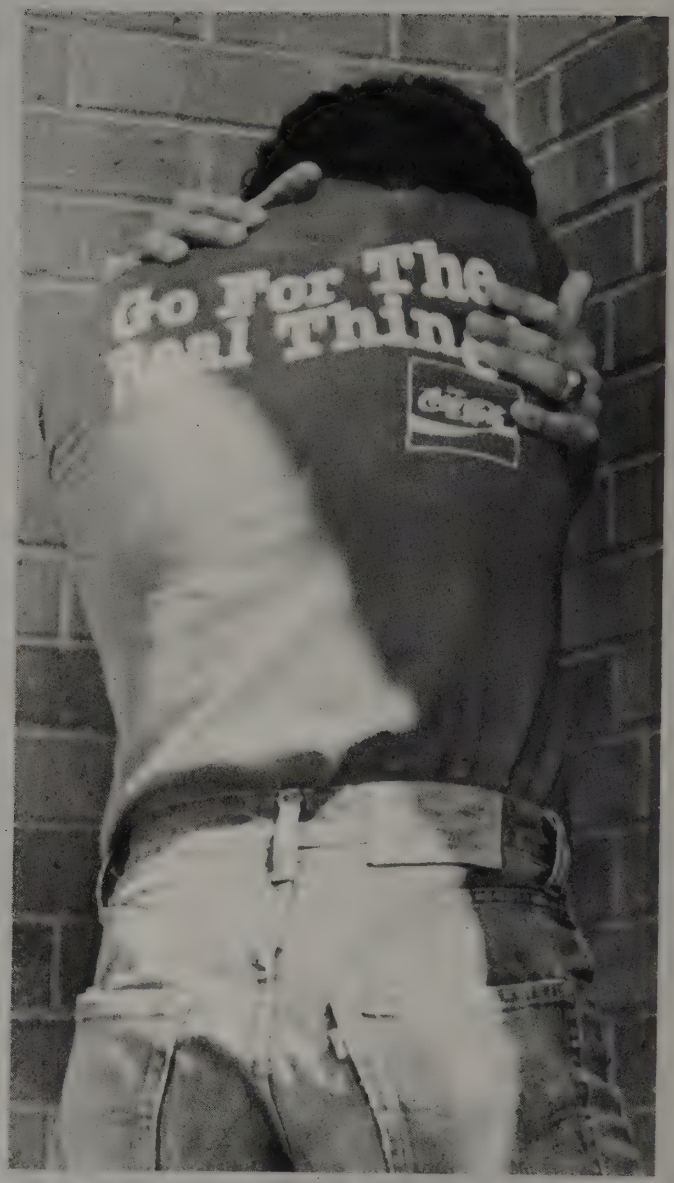


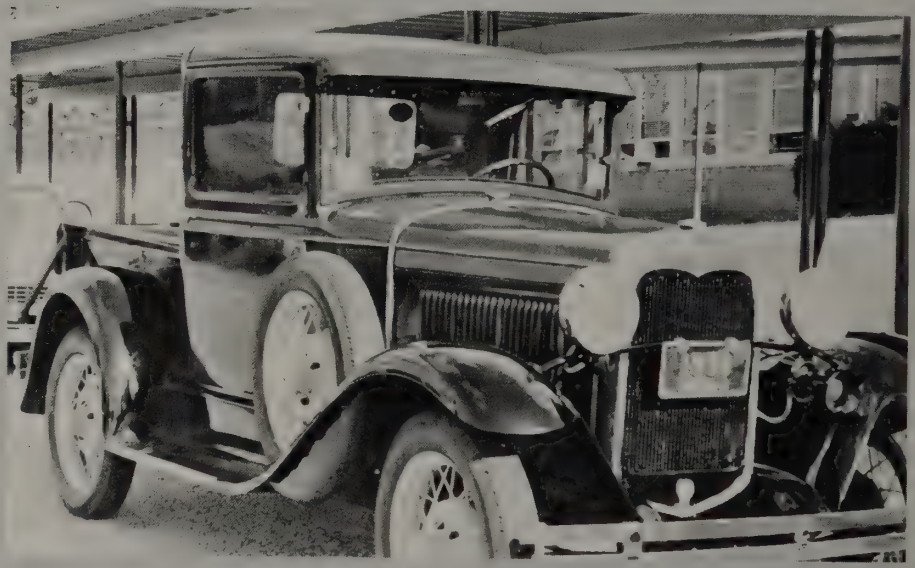
Good friend
Janet

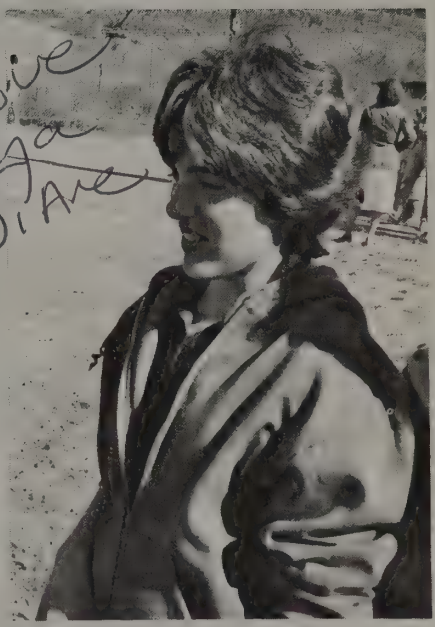
Champ

Lovely
Cheryl

"Its not far to never never land, no reason to pretend And if the wind is right you can find the joy of innocence again." Christopher Cross





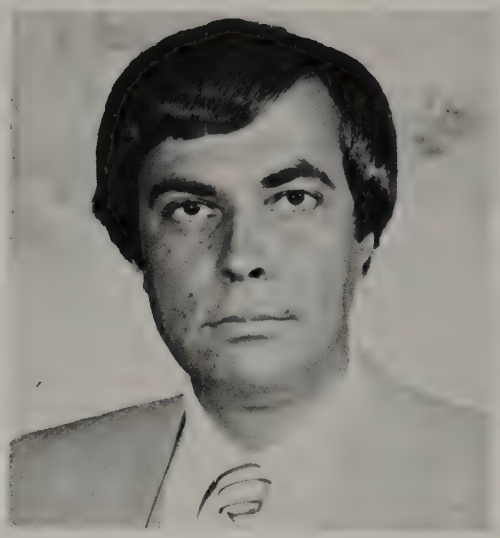


"People asking questions lost in confusion Well I tell them there's no problem, only solutions." John Lennon 1940-1980

Laura,
I'm glad we've become better friends this year. Lets keep it that way. I hope you always get the best in life because I think you deserve it. Good luck & Stay as sweet as you are.
#11 love always
Michael
the chief Champion

My
Baby

FACULTY AND STAFF



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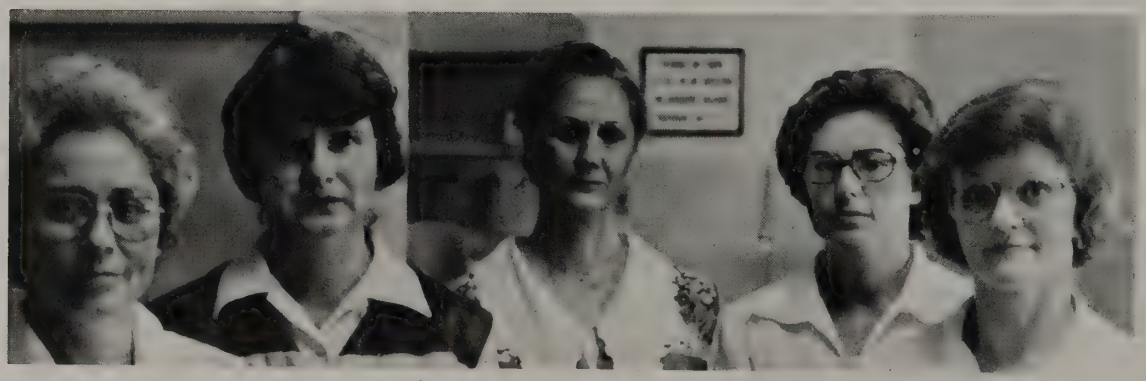
Willie Turner—7 and 8 Grade Principal

David Cromer—Superintendent



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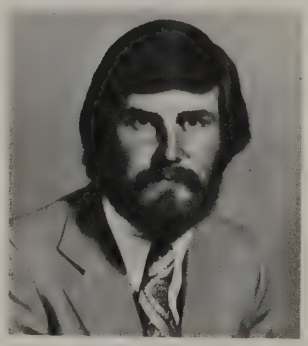
Pam Bumgardner

Doug Chilton

James Christopher



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Jane Edwards

Anna Gillie

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Robby Hutcherson

Darrell Jackson

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Eloise Johnson

Patricia Jordan

Jamie Kirby

Carolyn Lane

Betsy Lindsay

Linda Ligon

Marion McEntire

Marilyn Meares

Shirley Nisbet

Bruce Odel

Joel Peterson

Evelyn Petty

Jean Pettigrew

Carron Prince

Jean Rardin

Marion Reid

Spencer Reid

Edward Roberts

Stella Searcy

David Senn

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Ann Sprouse

Janice Summers

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Elizabeth Watson

Bernice White

Edward Williams

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Terry Cash

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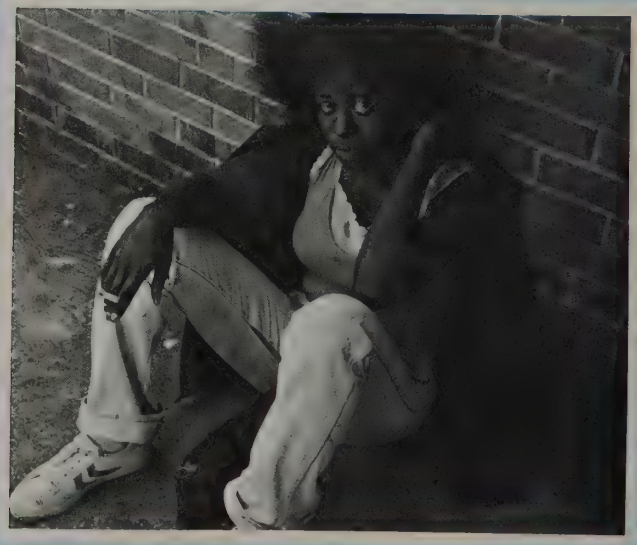
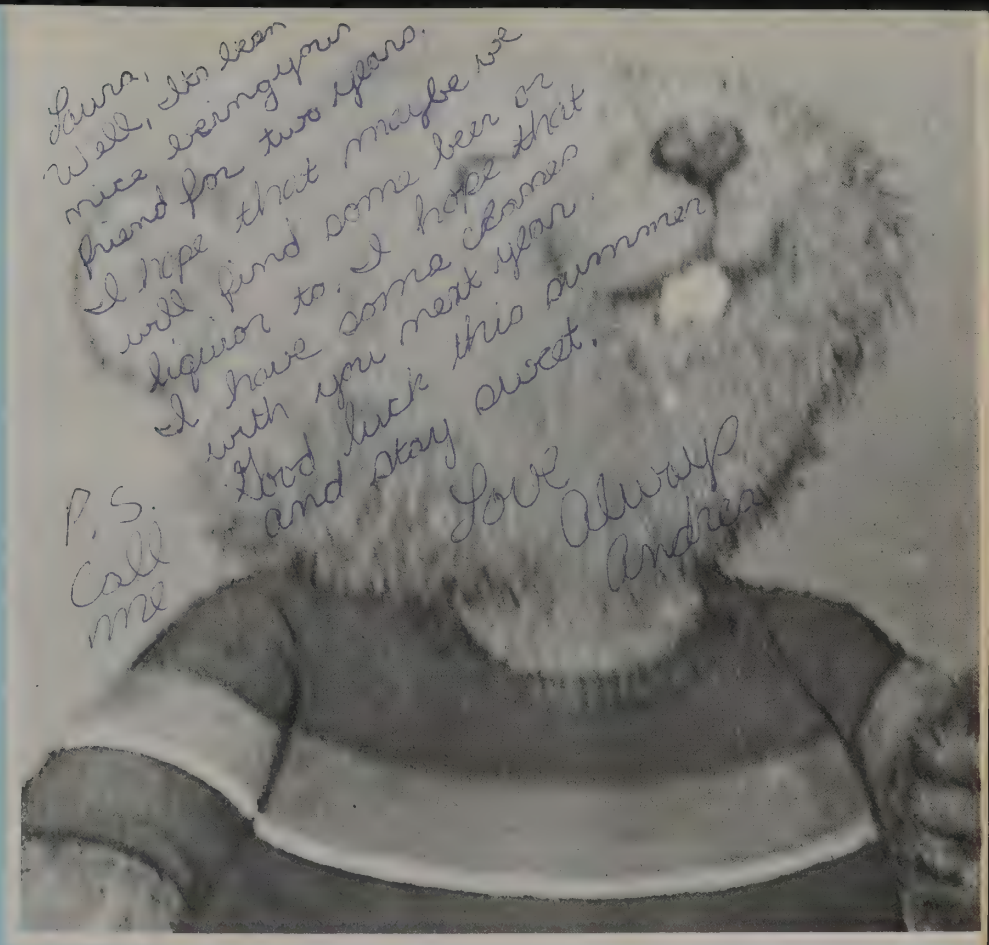
MEMORIES.....

what a wild bunch! Love ya Janet




Laura,
Well, it's been
nice being your
friend for two years.
I hope that maybe we
will find some beer or
liquor to. I hope that
I have some classes
with you next year.
Good luck this summer
and stay sweet.
Love
Always
Andrea
P.S.
Call
me

James Dunaway

Van Durham

Debbie Edney

Mark Edwards

Becky Edwards

Cindy Foster

Dawne Foster

Susan Garret

Terri Gee

Lori Gibson

Janet Gilbert

Amy Giles

Michael Godlock

Charles Graves

Stan Greene

Mark Hall

Paula Hamilton

Kenneth Haynes

Caroline Hines

Patrick Hines

Larry Hipps

Bobby Holt

Mark Horne

Teresa Horton

Kenneth Hyder

Bonita Jackson

Pam Jackson

Todd Jackson

Tina Jenkins

Jeff Kelly

Kay Laughter

Michael Lawson

Alma Lee

Paula Lynch

Scott Lynch

Richard Mabry

Joe McCarthy

Myra McEntire

Lori McFalls

Patrick McKee

Margaret Meroney

Lisa Miller

Lora Mills

Lynn Moore

Clint Nelon

Bobby Ormand

Bruce Owens

Lisa Owens

Vicki Owensby

Christa Pack

Randy Page

Johnny Painter

Marilyn Painter

Melanie Painter

Jimmy Patterson

Cathy Price

Tawana Rickman

Eddie Riddle

Linda Ridings

Ilean Sain

Stanley Scoggins

Lisa Scruggs

Jimmy Searcy

Joyce Searcy

Phillip Searcy

Tina Searcy

Katrina Shambough

Carrie Simpson

Mack Simpson

Janet Smith

Kevin Smith

Pam Smith

I "reckon" this year has honestly been the greatest year of my life. I was so terribly lucky and fortunate to have received a placement in Polk County. The kids at Polk Central have been so friendly to me throughout the year that it will be very difficult for me to leave. I will miss talking to the teachers freely and giving Mr. Hensly a hard time. I have had a great year in learning the American way of playing different sports. I really feel like an American now! Congratulations to the Rickman family for putting up with me for a whole 12 months. They are a super family. I love them so much and I will miss them terribly. Alot of thanks goes to P.C. for baring with me. I love ya'll very much. I know for sure I'll miss you all (especially your southern accent). It has been a wonderful experience. How can I ever forget you? You are all #1.

The "Crazy" Australian,
Tamsin

Tamsin Fuad

I want to thank everybody in Polk County for making this year so great. I think it has been one of the greatest experiences in my life. I really like to go to school here at Polk Centrall, although it is different from my school in Denmark. I have learned alot. Before I came I had never been to a football, basketball or baseball game. Now Polk Central has given me that experience. Also I have learned that Americans are warm and kind people. When I am gone I hope that you all will not forget me because I definitely will not forget any of you.

Simon

Simon Dall

Senior Class Sponsors

Delle Beatson, Anna Gillie, Jamie Kirby, Marion Reid

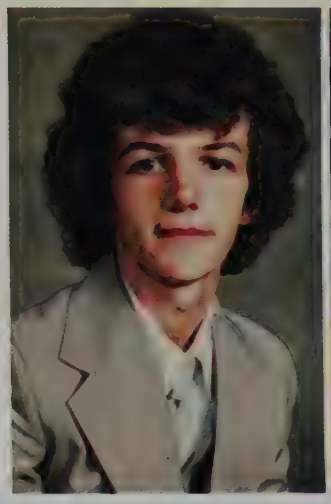
These Seniors are not pictured in color. Jerry Jackson, Debbie Newton, Tony Cathcart.

Sandra Staley

Sheri Stiles

Beverly Stott

Mitchell Stott



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Vanessa Whitesides

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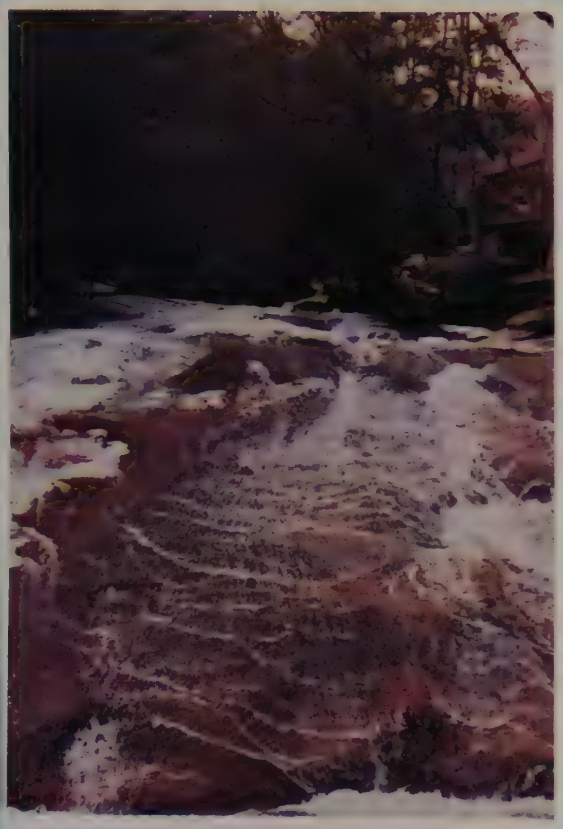
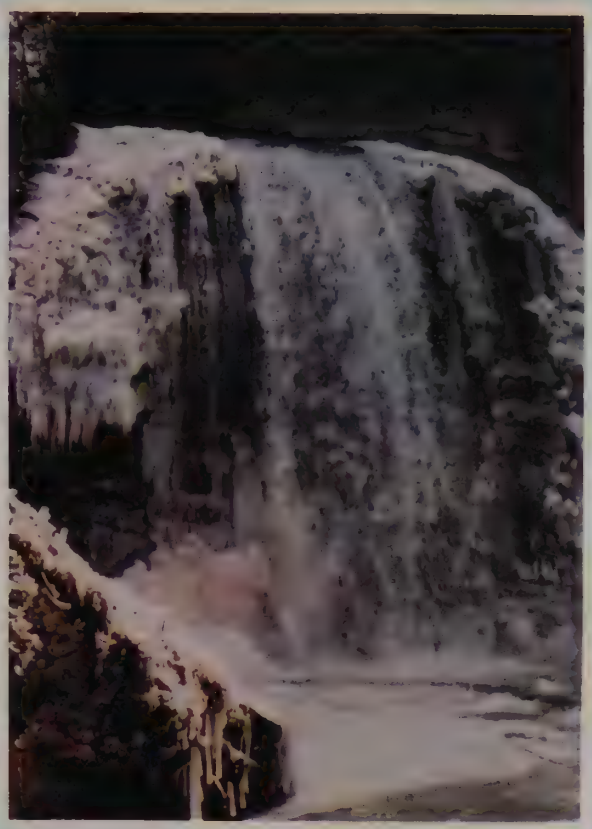
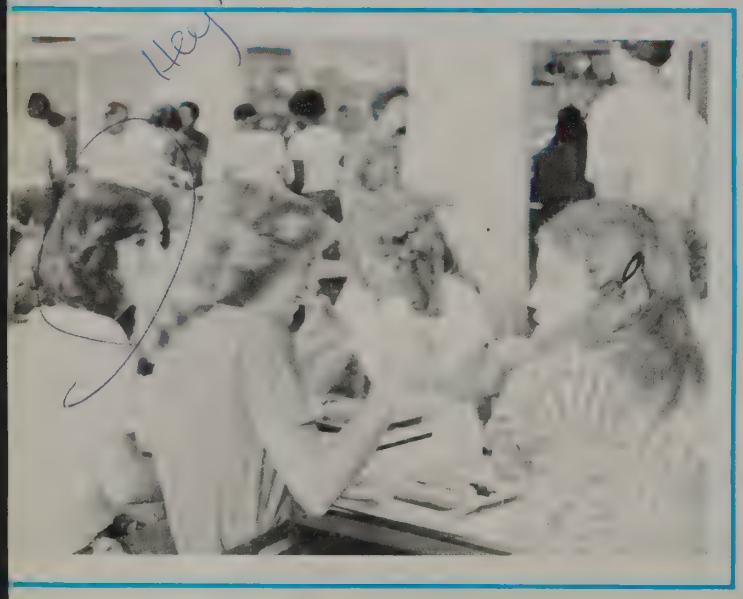




Hey Laura



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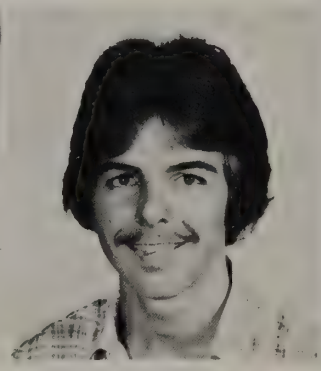

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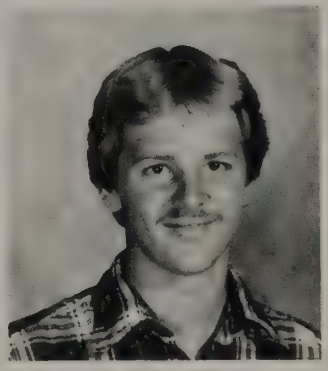

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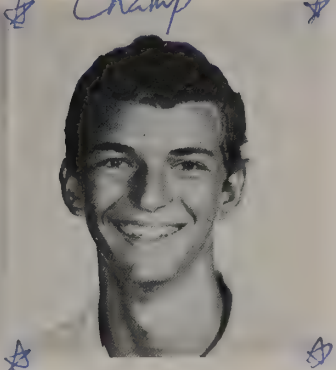

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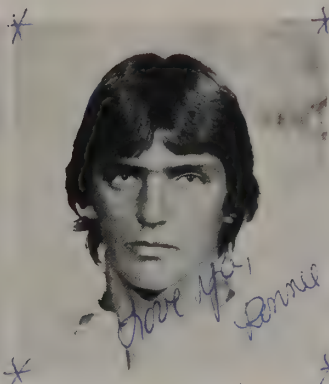

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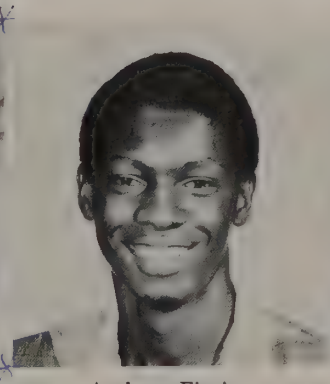
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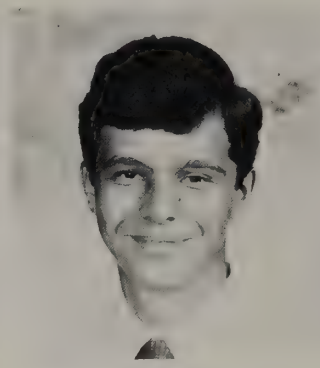
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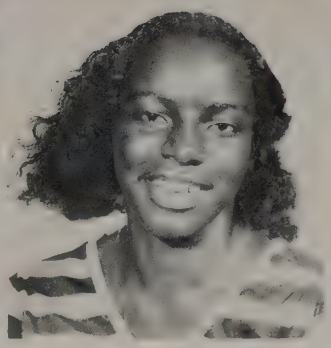

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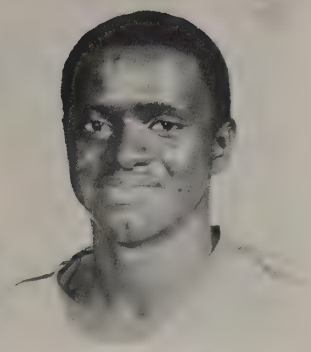

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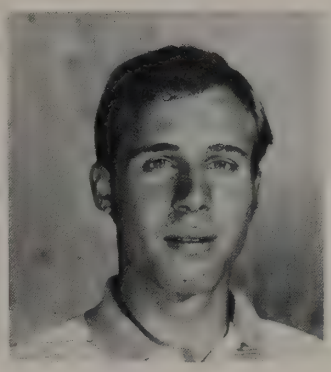

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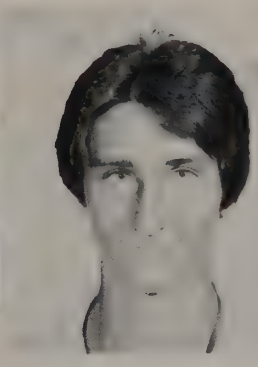

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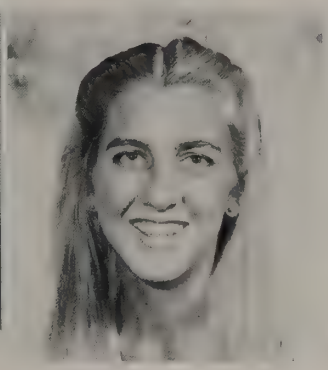
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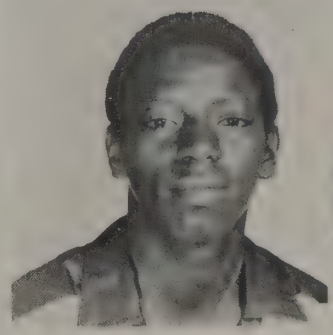
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Karen Price

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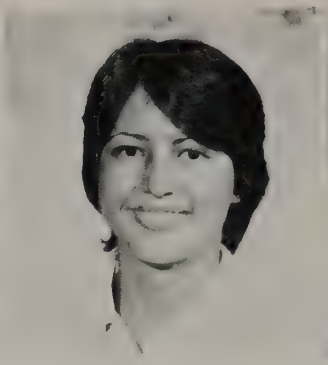
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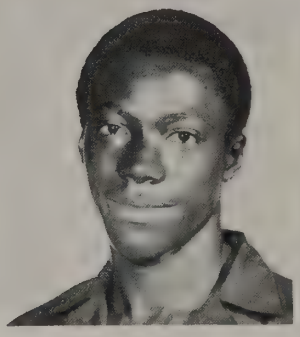
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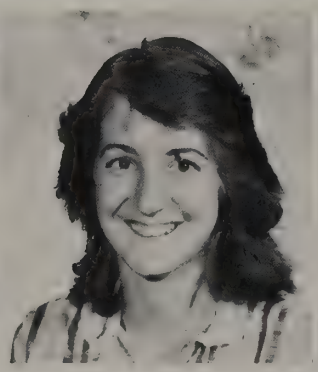

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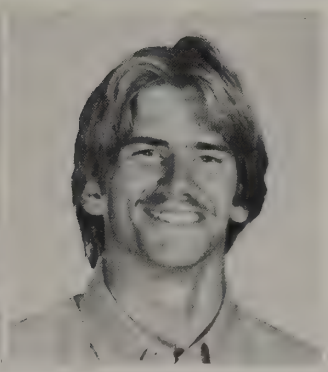

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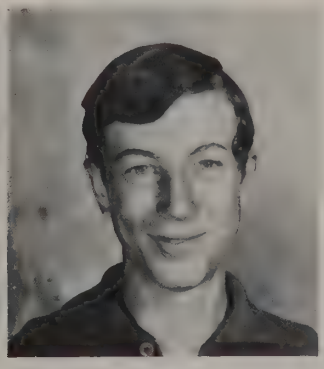

Ricky Wilson

Dawna.
am glad that we
have got to be
good friends the
year. And believe
me we are going
out. Next year
we are in high
school. have a
fun but safe
summer.
Love ya,
Michelle

Class of '83

Class of 1984

Class Officers—President—Spencer Walker, Vice-President—Lana May, Secretary-Treasurer—Thad Davis

Patricia Adams
Steve Barnes
Deanna Beene
Angela Blackwell

Patty Blackwell
Lisa Bradham
Barry Bradley
Leslie Burgess

Teresa Burgess
Christa Cantrell
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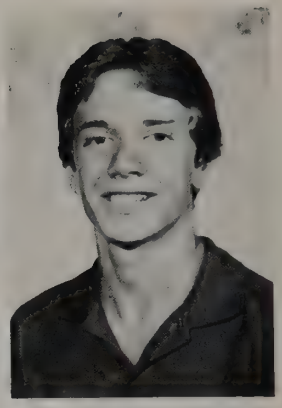

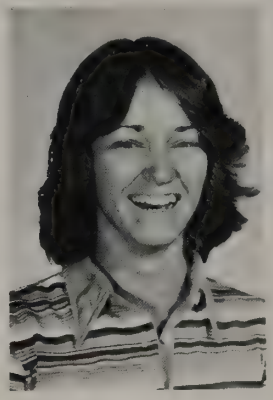
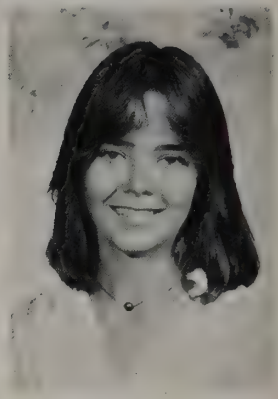

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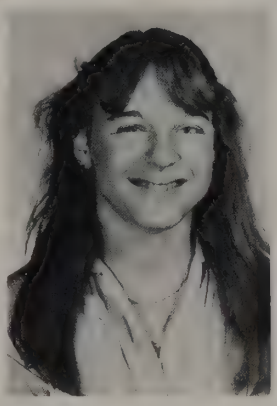

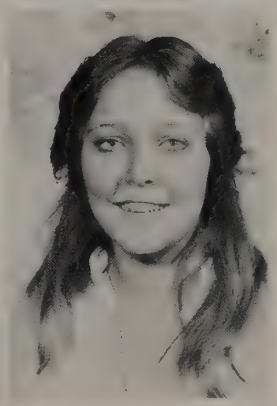

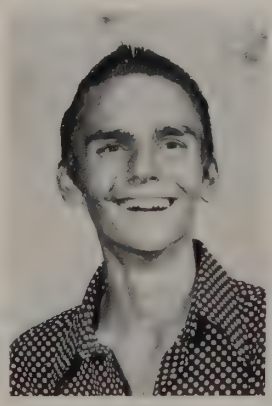

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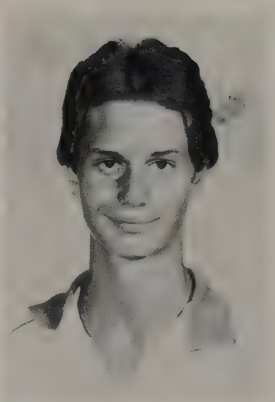

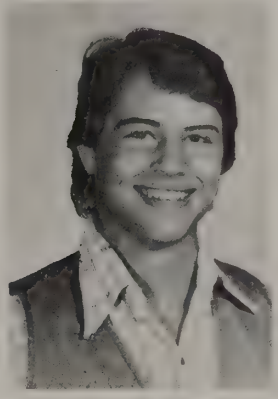
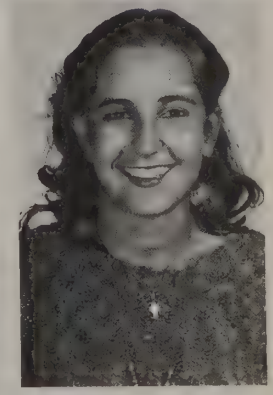

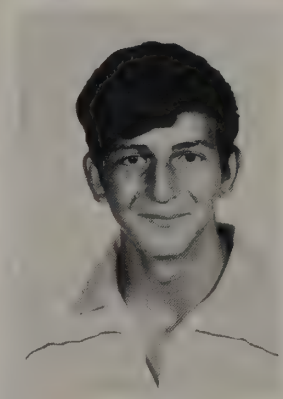

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Matthew Randolph
Xan Ravan
Lorrie Rickman

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Joseph Ross
June Ruff
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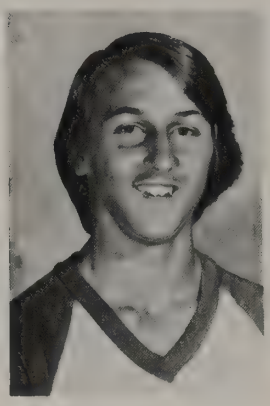
Lisa Siegfried
Adrian Skipper

Love amy



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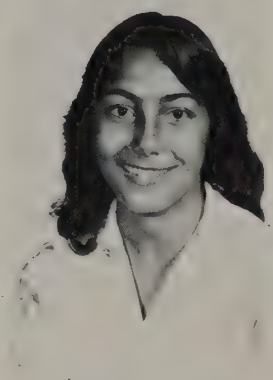
Sonja Wilhelm



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Renee Smith,
Lois Spicer,
Robert Stepp.

Mitch Talent,
David Schwendenmann,
Steven Taylor,
Gina Waldrop.

Spencer Walker,
Aarron Williams,
Annette Williams,
John Williams.

Eric Wilson,
Ginger Wilson,
Ritchie Wilson,
Keith Yelton.

yuk!
love ya,
michelle

Students not pictured in this section,
Richard Carson,
Lisa Conard,
Jamie Davis,
Kenny Eubanks,
Paula Harris,
Ben Moore,
Jimmie Moore,
Wendell Pace.

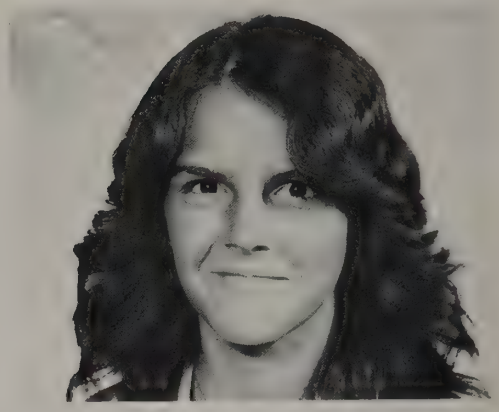
my arm.
love ya,
michelle

CLASS OF '85

President—David Benkert

Vice-President—Michael Moore

Secretary—Tammy Gilbert



Treasurer—Angie Price

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Tina Bailey
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David Benkert
Jeffrey Blackwell
Lori Blackwell

Ronald Brock
Reggie Brown
Mark Campbell
Cassandra Carson

Rita Carson
Chris Carswell
Caylin Case
Annette Cates

Eric Champion
Robert Champion
Neal Collins
Juanita Conard

Randy Cook
Tim Corn
Vicki Crowder
Darlene Culbreath

Nina Culbreth
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Misty Cummings
Greg Dimsdale

Janet Edney
Barry Edwards
Mickey Edwards
Scott Edwards LOVE YA

Jimmy Elder
Tina Faber
Mark Feagan
Tim Figgins

Michael Finch
Lisa Forrester
Michael Garret
Tammy Gilbert

Leon Godlock
Beverly Gosnell
Daniel Greene
Pam Greene

Matthew Hamilton
Natalie Harris
Cara Hartman
Cindy Hayes

Chrisann Hefner
Vicki Hefner
Charles Holmes
Donna Hudson

Jerry Jackson
Mark Jackson
Anita Jolley
Dennis Jones

Patty Jones
Michael Keller
Ricky Kelly
Jerry Lawter

Tim Linnins
Andrea Luckadoo
Benji Lynch
Lisa McDowell

Michael McEntire
Joey Maddox
Mark Martinez
Terri Mathis

Jo Miller
Charles Moore
Michael Moore
Tracy Moss

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Angela Nix
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Sallie Page

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Charlie Painter
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Tammy Porter
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Jenny Riddle

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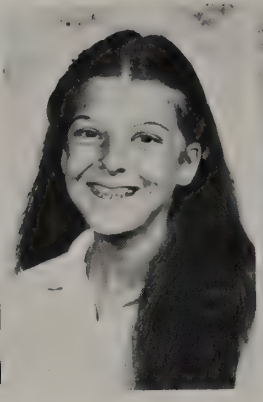

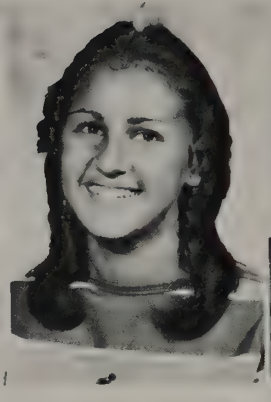

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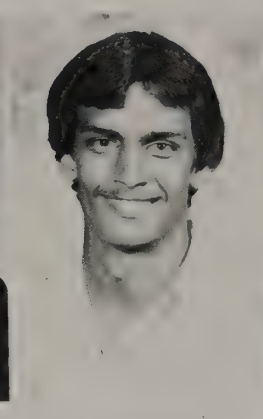

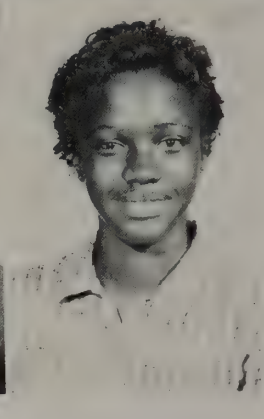

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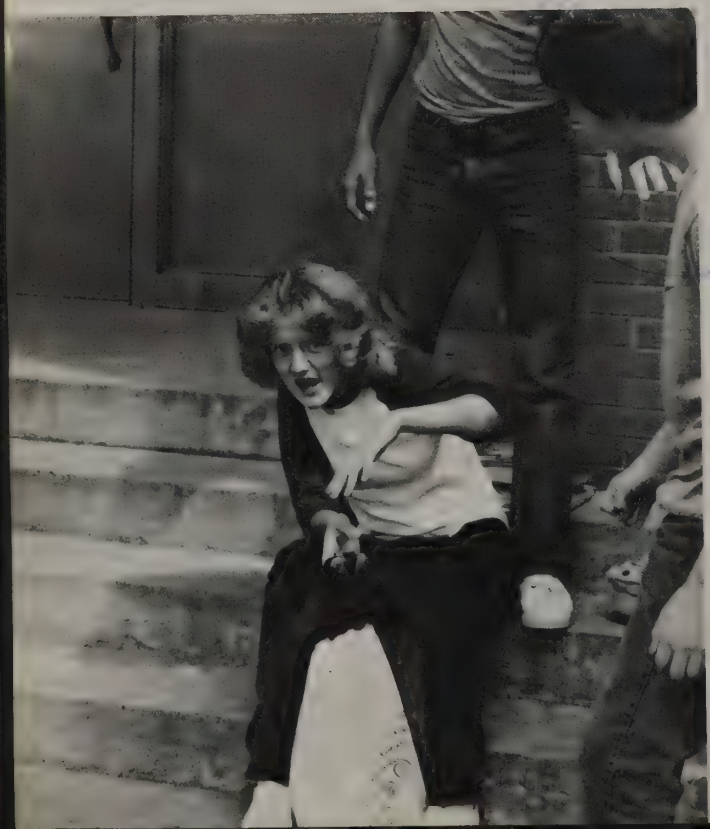

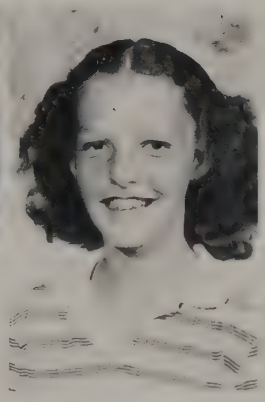

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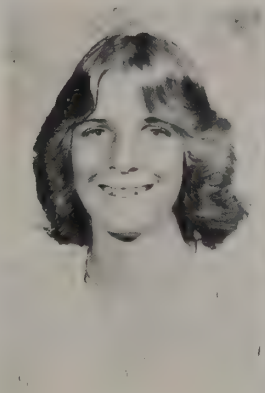

CLASS OF '85 ON THE RISE

Pam Staley
Jeff Stott
Bradd Tanner

Ricky Toney
Tammy Tucker
Tracy Tucker

Julie Wallace
Jackie Waters
Amanda Watkins

Jill Weicker
James Wilkins
~~Lynn Williams~~

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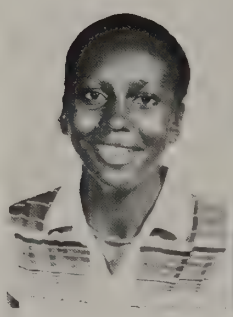
Pres. Darryl Dodd, Vice Pres. Mark Jackson, Sec. Genie Ruff, Tres. Stacy Stephenson



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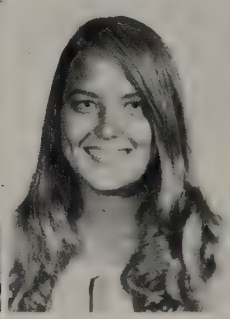

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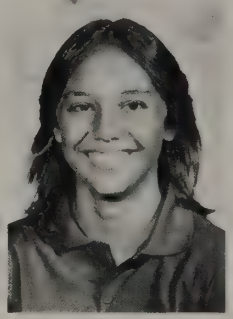

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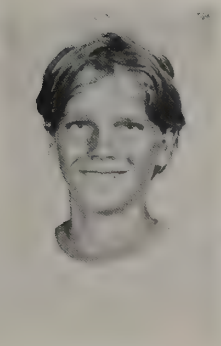
Larry Bohanon

Bruce Bolling

John Bolt

Rhonda Brock

Chuck Brown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Darryl Dodd

John Dyer

Virginia Dyer

Betty Jo Elder

Theresa Estep

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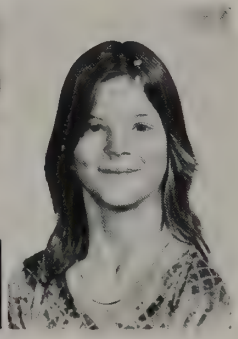

Willy Jo Hall

Beverly Harris

Laura Harrison

Sean Harrison

Stephen Haynes

Tonda Henderson

Kerry Hill

Reese Hill

my lover
(Connie Jackson)

Karen Jackson

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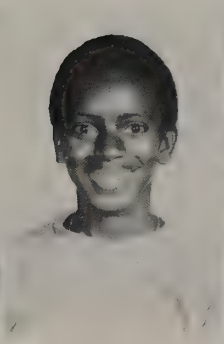
Mark Jackson

MARK Jackson 9th
L/S
Connie Jackson

Ricky Jackson

Thomas Jackson



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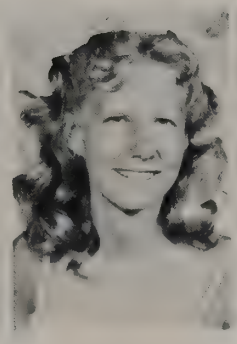

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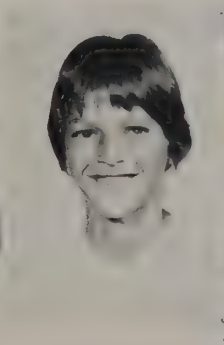

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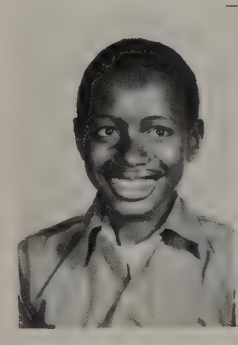

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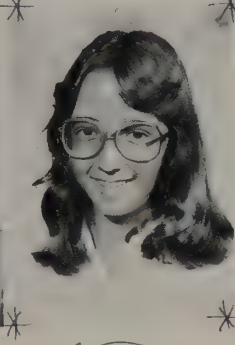

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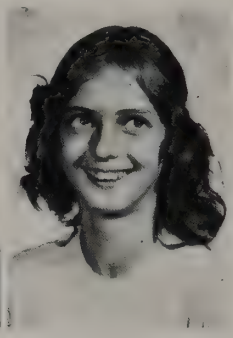

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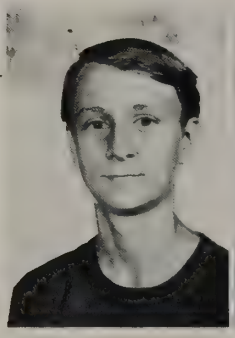

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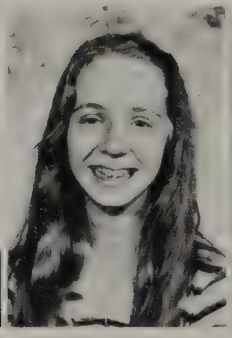


Susan Ramsay

Laura Ravan

Annette Reid

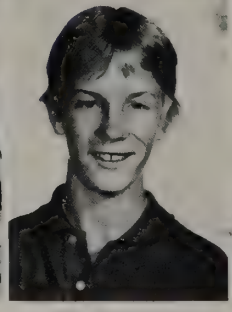
Jeff Reid

Hi Laura

Love ya, Cheryl Luck!!

Amanda Rickman

Sheryl Rickman



Johnny Ridings

Ronnie Ridings

Genie Ruff

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Cynthia Searcy

Wanda Sheehan

Jackie Smith

Ronald Smith

Angela Staley

Stacy Stephenson

Darryll Taylor

Kelly Thompson

Lori Walker

Ronnie Watkins

Cindy White

Pat Whitmire

Missy Wilhelm

Paul Wilkins

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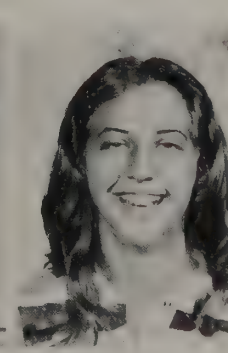
Johnny Wilson


Lisa Wilson

Tom Zeigler

Sarah Davis

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Students not pictured in class section.

Frankie Stanley, Ricky Allison, Eddie Price, and Jeff Searcy.

CLASS OF 1987

Class Officers: Donald Blackwell, Sec.; Mike Mower, Treas.; Tyrone Cantrell, Vice-Pres.; Wanda Logan, Pres.

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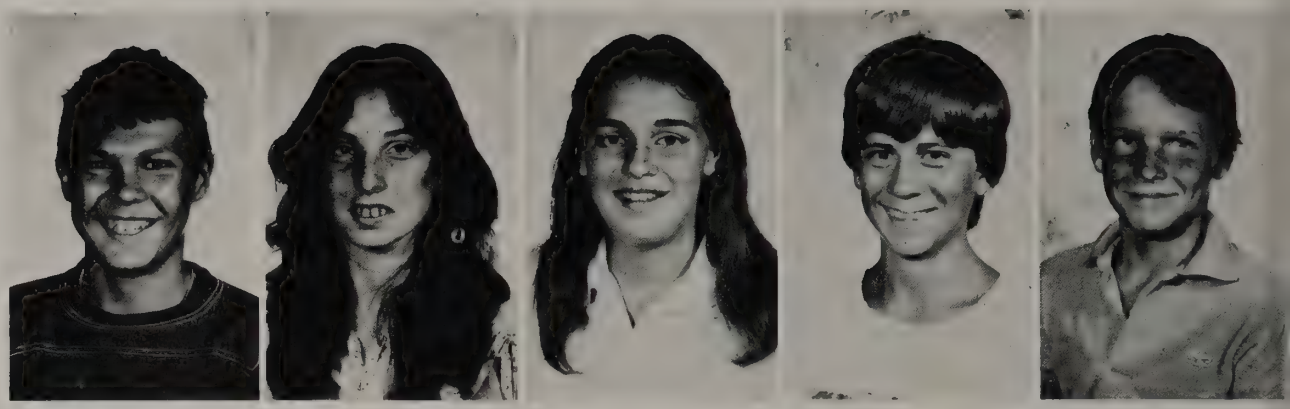

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Michelle Blackwell
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Harold Burnett
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Johnny Burrell

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Morris Carson
Brad Carter
Katie Chesnutt

Jennifer Conner
Ricky Conner
Toni Conner
Danny Corn
Melissa Culbreth

Sandra Davis
John Dufford
Joey Edney
Angela Edwards
Karen Edwards

Clyde Elliot
Johnny Eubanks
Tracie Foster
Darlene Fowler
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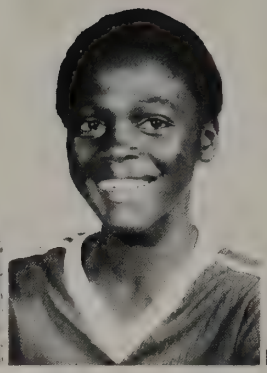

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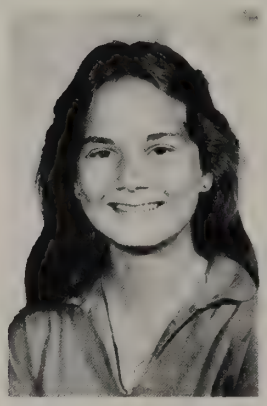
Candy Halford



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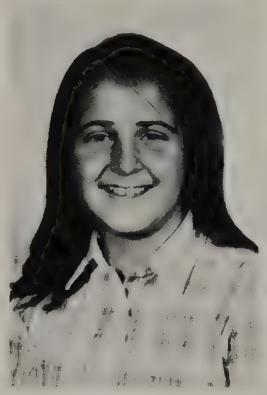
Bobby Hensley



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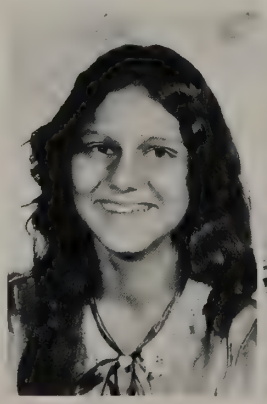

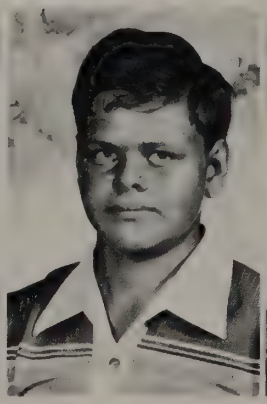

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Jeffrey McCraw
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Jeff McDowell

Mark Metcalf
Mike Mower
Lisa Pace
Frankie Parker
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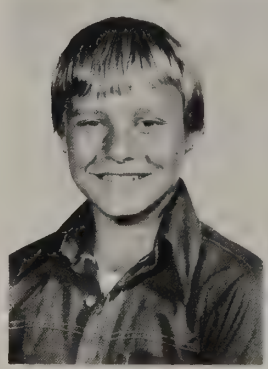

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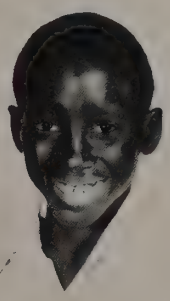

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Renay Watkins
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Greg Whitmire
Ray Wilkins

David Williams
Janet Williams
Michael Williams
Edie Wilson
Kimberly Wilson

Kim Wilson
Kevin Wilson
Mary Wilson
Teresa Wilson
Michael Womack

LAURA
Get DRUNK AND!
RAISE HELL!
LAURA FROM NOW
ON WHEN
I GET JACK

ACTIVITIES

DANIELS
I will Never
tell you!

Beer, Now I'll tell
you when I get

EIGHTY TWO

that
this Summer
we will

Get PLASTERED

O.K. MAN?

We'll See ya AROUND
LOVE YA
DIANE

Miss Polk Central
Tawana Rickman

Jr. Miss Polk Central
Donna Dimsdale

The Queen and Her Court
Tawana Rickman, Janet Smith, Lisa Miller, Denise Dedman, Dee Calton

The Queen and Her Court
Donna Dimsdale, Connie McCall, Brenda Gibbs, Heidi Kresler

BOOSTERS CLUB

President—EARL THOMPSON, Vice-President—RACHEL BELL, Secretary—JANICE BRUMLEY, Treasurer—CAROLINE ARLEDGE

PTA

President—HELEN DAVIS, Vice President—JERRY JACKSON, Secretary—ANNA GILLIE, Treasurer—SADIE WILSON

BAND BOOSTERS

President—ROGER WILSON, Vice President—MOLLY PRICE, Secretary-Treasurer—MITZI RUFF

HOMECOMING QUEEN
1981

BEVERLY
STOTT
Escorted
By
JAMES
DAVIS

THE COURT

SENIORS 81

Paula Hamilton escorted by Mark Horne

Lisa Miller escorted by Billy Staley

Lora Mills escorted by Simon Dall

Janet Smith escorted by Jeff Stott

JUNIORS

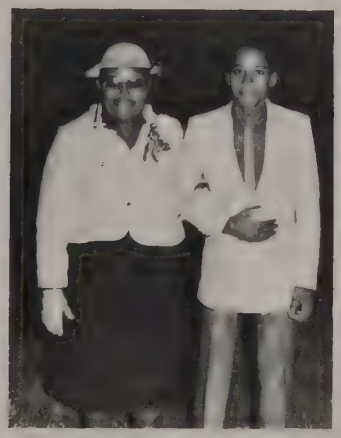
Rhonda Wilson escorted by
Richie Price

Donna Carson escorted by
Walter Abrams

Tammi Pittman escorted by
Ricky Searcy

SOPHOMORES

Not pictured—Michelle Mathis
escorted by Larry Hill



Lana May escorted by Robert
Grant

Not Pictured—Rhonda Harris
escorted by Ronnie Edwards

FRESHMEN

Not Pictured—Amanda Staley
escorted by Fred Hines

Tammy Gilbert escorted by
Patrick McKee

Pam Greene escorted by Scott
Edwards

Polk Central Marching Patriot Band

Drum Major—Gerald Whitmire

Band Director—David Senn

Senior Band Members
Front row l to r Gerald Whitmire, Cathy Price, Katrina Shambough, Dee Calton, Donna Barnette. Back row l to r Ilean Sain, Kenneth Hyder, Stanley Scoggins, Marylin Painter, Melaine Painter.

The Polk Central Band had a successful marching season beginning with three weeks of preparation and band camp. We attended all football games and competed in five marching band contests from which we received, excellent—superior ratings, two third-place trophies and two second-place trophies.

The concert season was very successful. It began with the annual Christmas Concert, and continued as many band students audition for All-State Band. Spring events were: Concert Festival, Spring Concert, and Band Banquet.

1981-1982 has been and continues to be a very great year indeed!!!

7th and 8th Grade Band

BETA

Officers: Denise Dedman—Vice-President; Tina Jenkins—Secretary; Mark Edwards—Treasurer: Ilean Sain—Reporter; Dee Calton—President.

This year the Beta Club boasts a membership of Juniors and Seniors thirty strong. We have been busy so far and plan on a successful year. Members of the Beta Club went Christmas carolling in December. We honored the teachers (with the traditional red apple) for National Education Week. Our annual Talent Show was held in February and we attended the Beta Club Convention in March.

Sponsor—Mrs. Beatson

JUNIOR BETA

Officers: Amanda Rickman—President; Gary Nelon—Vice-President; Connie McCall—Secretary; Mark Jackson—Treasurer; Mrs. Summers—Sponsor; Mrs. Brumley—Sponsor.

MEMBERS: Lisa Barnette, Donna Dimsdale, Patricia Gilmore, Laura Harrison, Lori Walker, Pat Whitmire, Missy Wilhelm, Becky Bell, Beverly Harris, Kerry Hill, Darren Lynch, Jo-ell Owensby, Darrell Taylor, Dale Aley, Mark Jackson, Amanda Rickman, Paul Wilkins, Robbie Barber, Rennie Dedmondt, Judy Fowler, Brenda Gibbs, Jeff Gibbs, Heidi Kressler, Connie McCall, Wanda McDade, Lisa McFalls, Andrea McEntire, Angie Miller, Gary Nelon, Genie Ruff, Stacy Stephenson, Cindy White, Lisa Wilson, Sandra Davis, John Dufford, Jon Martin, Randy Perrenoud, Kevin Wilson, Teresa Wilson, Tracie Foster, Julie Lanning, Wanda Logan, Lisa Phillips, Kelly Reese, Karen Sawyer, Clint Smith, Donna Smith, Ty Cantrell, Brad Carter, Bobby Hensley, Melissa LaLonde, Mike Mower, Niki Ravan, Tammy Thompson, Kimberly Wilson, Michael Womack, Angela Edwards, Darlene Fowler, Rianne Maddox, Tim Pruitt, Jay Schultz, Mark Sheehan, Vicki Siegfried, Joe Tucker, Kim Wilson.

VICA

Front Row—Jeff Beene, Philip Gilmore, Nicky Jackson, Bryan Lynch, Billy Gibbs, Tommy Howard. Back Row—Kenneth Hyder, Tim Calton, Eric Splawn, Randy Scruggs, Randy Moss, Stanley Scoggins.

AUTO VICA

Auto Vica Officers—Sponsor—Averette Haney; Pres. Kenneth Hyder; Vice Pres. Philip Gilmore; Sec. Bryan Lynch; Treas. Tim Calton.

Front Row—Randy Moss, Tim Calton, Billy Gibbs, Dwayne Lynch, Tommy Howard; Second Row—Tony Lynch, Bryan Lynch, Darrell Price, Philip Gilmore, Mr. Haney; Back Row—Barry Bradley, Kenneth Hyder, Eddie Halford, Philip Searcy, Randy Scruggs, Eric Splawn.

Bus Drivers

Not Pictured—Fred Hines

Terry Cash

Keith Crain

Jim Christopher

Averette Haney

Clyde Turner

Dee Calton

John Gilbert

Charles Graves

Kevin Smith

CHORUS

In one short year our chorus membership has increased from thirteen members to thirty-one. During the year we have performed several concerts and participated in two choral festivals. We are proud of our growing choral program at Polk Central.

From left-to-right, 1st row—Krista Cantrell, Nina Culbreath, Tanna Moss, Lisa Owens, Lora Mills, Paula Hamilton, Amanda Watkins, Sponser—Carron Prince, 2nd row—Juanita Conard, Pam Hines, Linda Choiniere, Susan Fisher, Sheila Wilson, Susan O'Brian, Melanie Painter, Linney Barber, 3rd row—Anita Jolley, Revonda Greene, Alma Lee, Melinda Waters, Penny Wagner, Martha Dowda, Judy Burgess, Rhonda Powell, 4th row—Greg Dimsdale, Randy Page, Darrel Harris, Jamie Davis, Joel Burrel, Rusty Wilson, Jeff Harris.

CAREER CLUB

The Career Club Officers are; Thomas Jackson—Reporter, Heather Campbell—Sentinel, Donna Smith—Treasurer, Stacy Stephenson—President, Laura Lindsey—Secretary, and Ty Cantrell—Vice-President.

CAREER EXPLORATION CLUBS OF NORTH CAROLINA
PLANNING TODAY FOR TOMORROW

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The FFA had a busy school year with their many activities. They have participated in contest, cook outs, and FFA meetings. The FFA also had a citrus sale which proved to be very successful. Also, their green house operation proved to be a successful project too. In June, several members will be attending the state convention in Raleigh.

President—Lisa Owens, Vice-President—Randy Ridings, Secretary—Lori McFalls, Treasurer—Kenneth Hyder, Reporter—Kevin Russell, Sentinel—Bobby Orman.

Roll of Honor

FHA

One of the primary objectives of the F.H.A. is for the members to promote better understanding of themselves and others. This in turn will help them to become better homemakers in the future. Community activities include sponsoring the Bloodmobile and a family at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Also the F.H.A.'ers participated in the District Rally and attended the State Convention. Other activities were a Tasting Party, Fashion Show, and most of all a GOOD TIME!

Officers—Lisa Miller—Reporter, Janet Gilbert—Vice-President, Caroline Hines—Secretary, Kay Laughter—President, and Lora Mills—Treasurer.

INTERACT

Carolyn Lane

Jean Pettigrew

CLUB OFFICERS

Pres. Janet Smith, Vice-Pres. Ricky Searcy, Sec. Barbara Price, Treas. Vicki Searcy

MEMBERS

Interact is a service club sponsored by Tryon Rotary Club. Interact had many fund raising activities such as halloween contests, Mr. Pretty Legs contest, and Mr. and Mrs. Merry Christmas. It also sponsors A.F.S. Interact would like to thank the sponsoring Tryon Rotary Club for all their patience and support throughout the year, and would also like to thank our sponsors Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Pettigrew for all the time and effort they put into it.

Key Club

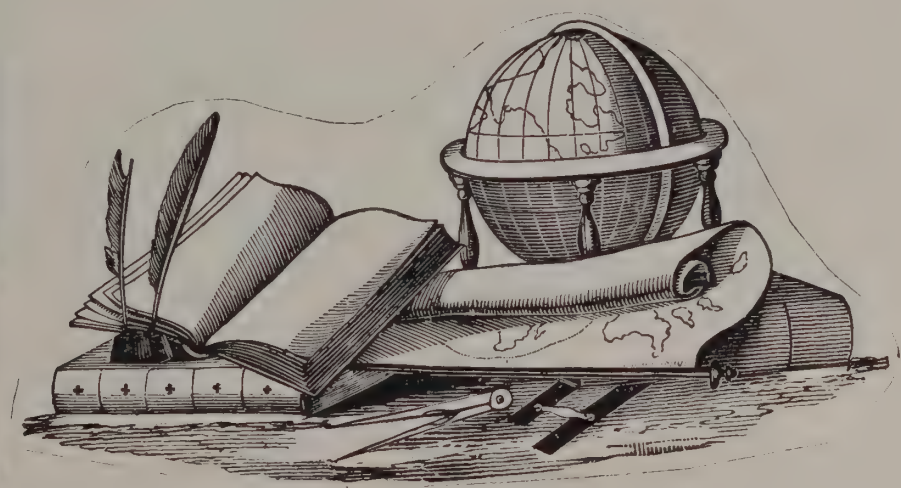
Pres. Kenneth Arrowood, Vice Pres. Van Durham, Sec. Kevin Cunningham, Treas. Ricky Searcy.

A service organization sponsored by Tryon Kiwanis Club. The members are made up of outstanding young men in the tenth through the twelfth grades, who are selected on the basis of leadership, ability and service to the community.

Library

F.R. Maria Bailey, Tammy Tucker, Anita Smith, Ellen Jones, Teresa Dyer. B.R. Lana May, Phillip Gilmore, Ricky Wilson, Ricky Keller, Lisa Bailey.

Librarian—Mrs. Jackson.



Polk Central thanks the Library Workers for coming on duty at the circulation desk or in the library office so willingly, so regularly, and so promptly. They've helped take care of books, magazines, newspapers, audio-visual materials and equipment—student passes, too! The Library Workers thank all students who used the library and its collections with consideration for others, especially those who remembered to return books on time.

Newspaper Staff

Members are L. to R.—Lori Gibson, Ellon Jones, Theresa Sawyer, Lynn Moore, Janet Gilbert, Myra McEntire, Susan Garrett. Top Row: Sponsor—Mrs. Edwards, Amy Giles, David Wilson, Kevin Smith, Lynne Phillips, Kelly Gedrioc, Charles Graves.

The 1981-82 Newspaper Staff worked hard this year in producing a "Patriot Press" that was as enjoyable as informative. The Staff, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Edwards had a very successful year.

MONOGRAM

The Monogram Club is a group of students who have lettered in their high school years. The club sponsored the Powder Puff Football game. The money from this and other projects went to the athletic department.

Sponsor—Mr. Brumley

PATRIOT STAFF '82

Staff members from left to right, 1st row—Helen Benkert, Linda Choiniere, Kay Laughter, Lori Gibson, 2nd row—Mark Horne, Bruce Owens, Mark Edwards, Ronnie Edwards, Lesley Bush, not pictured—Sue Zieler, Terri Gee, Mark Culbreth, Glenn Gedroic, Wayne Champion, Bobby Elder

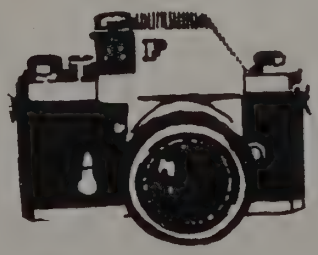
Delle Beatson—Sponsor

Kay Laughter—Editor

Linda Choiniere—Asst. Editor

Lori Gibson—Business Manager

The 1981-82 Patriot Staff would like to thank everyone who contributed to making the 1982 Yearbook a success. We hope it will serve as a reminder of the many memories at Polk Central, as it does to each of us on the Staff—the "Best of Times."



STUDENT COUNCIL

Class Officers and Homeroom Representatives.

SEVENTH GRADE

7-1 Randy Perronoud
7-2 Tracie Foster
7-3 Mellisa LaLonde
7-4 Vicki Siegfried

EIGHTH GRADE

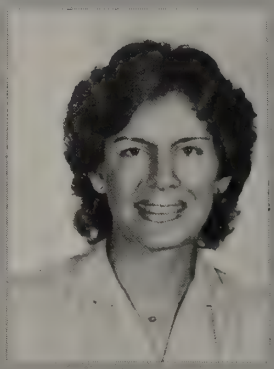
8-1 Donna Dimsdale
8-2 Connie Jackson
8-3 Amanda Rickman
8-4 Cindy White

NINTH GRADE

9-1 Randy Cook
9-2 Scotty Edwards
9-3 Terri Mathis
9-4 Amy Neal
9-5 Bobby Smith

OUR SPONSERS

Bruce Odel



Liz Watson

TENTH GRADE

10-1 Thad Davis
10-2 Lewis Jackson
10-3 Michelle Mathis
10-4 Amy Smith

ELEVENTH GRADE

11-1 Michael Champion
11-2 Kim Green
11-3 Amber Marlowe
11-4 Ricky Searcy

TWELFTH GRADE

12-1 Denise Dedman
12-2 Teresa Horton
12-3 Bruce Owens
12-4 Sheila Wilson

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Beverly Stott

VICE-PRESIDENT

Tammi Pittman

SECRETARY-TREASURER

Connie Searcy

The Student Council is made up of Class Officers and Homeroom Representatives. Their goal is to provide an understanding between students and teachers. Some of our activities include two movies, one shown in November and the other shown in February. We sponsored the Miss Polk Central and the Jr. Miss Polk Central. We also sponsored the Student/Faculty Basketball and the Student/Faculty Softball games that were held this spring. The money made from these activities went to the new P.A. System bought for the school. Our next project is to start a fund to raise money to buy exercise equipment for the athletic department. A special thanks goes to all who helped make this year a very successful one, and a very special thanks goes to our sponsors for their patience and time.

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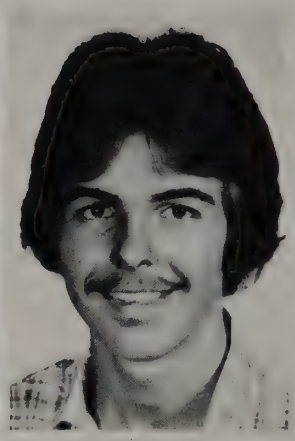


President, Rhonda Harris; Vice-President, Lora Mills; Secretary-Treasurer, Lesley Bush

1st Row—Janet Gilbert, Teresa Burgess, Lora Mills, Paula Hamilton, Deanna Beene, Rhonda Shytle, Angie Nix. 2nd Row—Karen Ruff, Cindy Carswell, Tammy Bailey, Rhonda Harris, Dawne Foster, Ruth Mayfield, Lesley Bush. 3rd Row—Sponsor, Mrs. Edwards, Theresa Sawyer, Judy Burgess, Jeff Harris, Betty Searcy, Lisa Siegfried, Mark Horne, Patty Owensby.

JR. YOUNG CHRISTIANS CLUB

First row—Sponsor, Mrs. Sprouse, President, Donna Dimsdale, Vice-President, Vicki Siegfried; Secretary, Kelly Thompson; Treasurer, Andrea McEntire. Second row—Gary Nelon, Lisa McFalls, Terry Burnette, Kim Wilson, Lisa Pace, Melissa McCraw, Patricia Fry, Julie Lanning, Lori Blackwell, Kelly Reece, Tena Greene, Third row—Denise Gilbert, Brenda Pack, Angie Miller, Lisa Phillips, Virginia Dyer, Tonda Henderson, Pam Searcy, Becky Bell, Kim Odel, Laura Lindsey. Fourth row—Clyde Elliot, Niki Ravan, Donna Smith, Tim Lynch, Tammy Thompson, Beverly Harris, Tim Pruitt, Darrell Taylor.

The 1981-82 Officers are Vanessa Whitesides—Pres., Melissa Staley—Vice Pres., Lana May—reporter, Linda Moore—Secretary, Jane Jackson—treasurer

YOUNG PEOPLE FOR BETTER RELATIONS

The Young People For Better Relations is organized for the purpose of helping others. At Thanksgiving and Christmas, the members and sponsor visit the area nursing homes, Charles Lea Center and many other places. Their next big project will benefit the school by placing mats at the entrance of the front halls.

SPORTS

EIGHTY TWO

Laura,

I could start off by saying I Love you but I am not going to lie I do think the world of you at the beginning of the year I had a crush on you remember when I talked so much to you. But now you are like my Sister but I still would go out with you sis But I love paula. Stay cool Babe

Love ya always

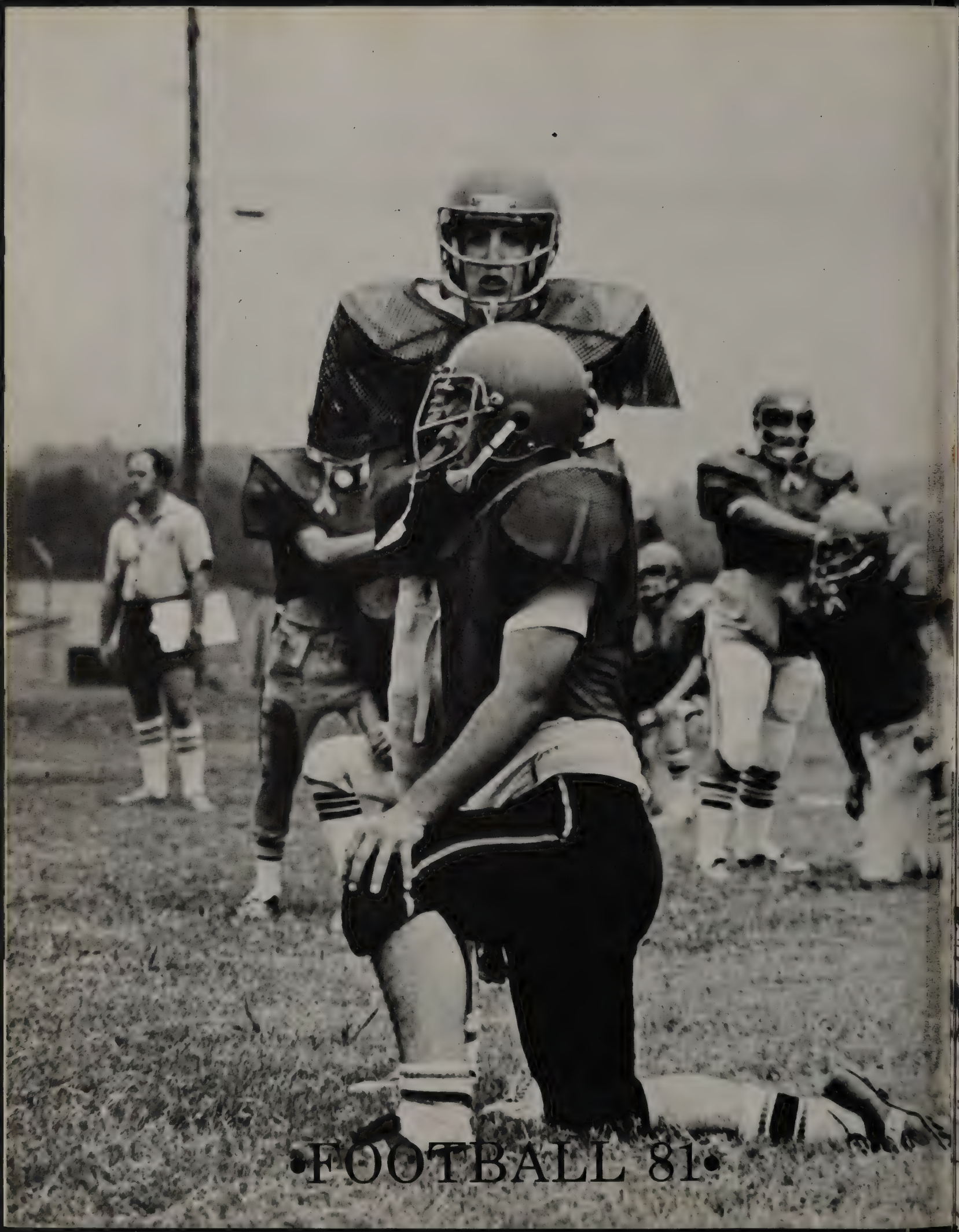
Mark Cullerton

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Sponsor—Miss Kirby

J.V. CHEERLEADERS

7th and 8th GRADE CHEERLEADERS



•FOOTBALL 81•

Laura,

You've been a really special student this year. We've laughed alot and we've had our problems, but I must say I just don't get any better than its been. All the very best of luck

Asst. Coach Billy Smothers

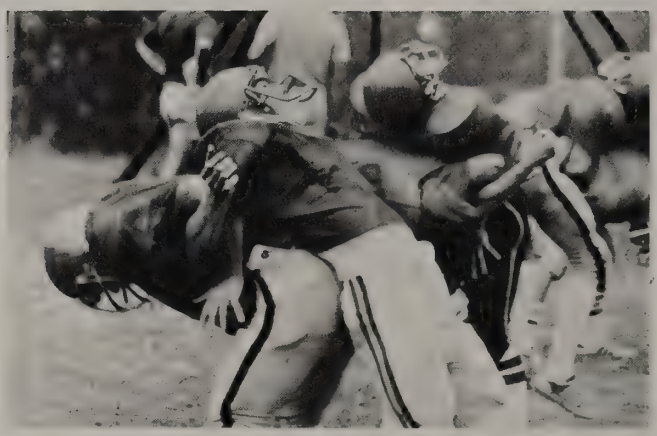
Asst. Coach Robbie Hutcherson

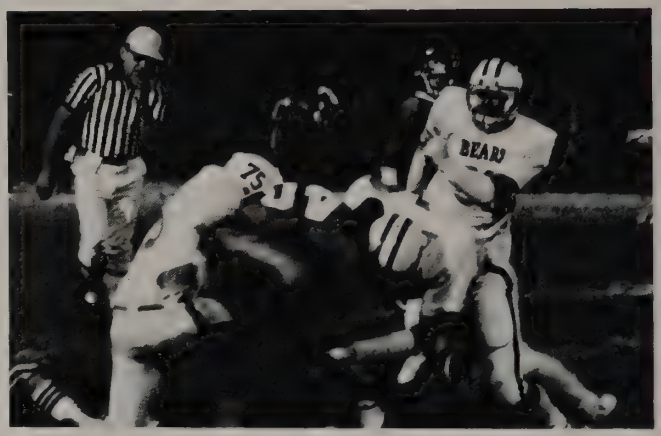
VARSITY FOOTBALL

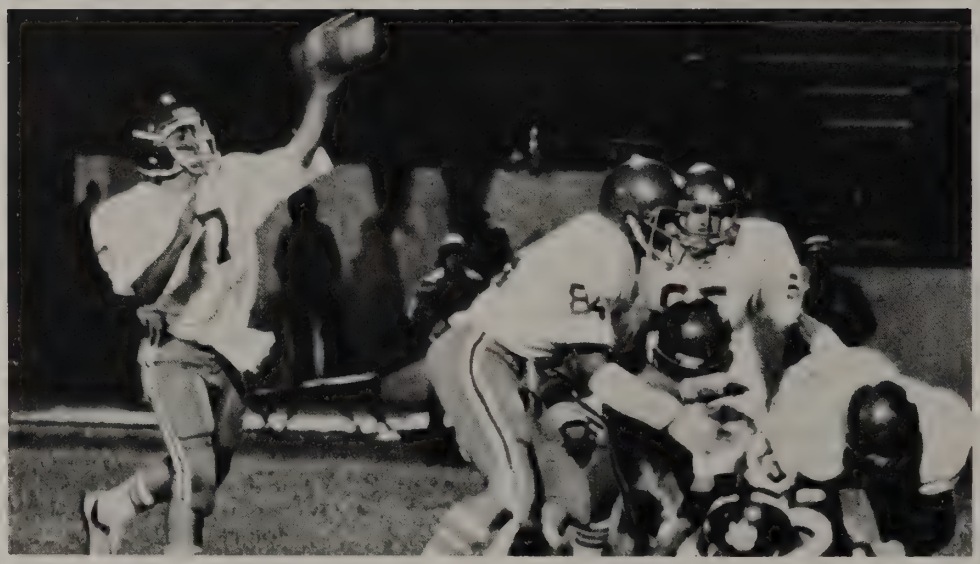
Coach Ken Brumley

First row from left to right—Bobby Elder, Thad Davis, Lewis Jackson, Bobby Smith, Mark Martinez, Mark Feagan, Micheal Godlock, 2nd row—Ronnie Edwards, Micheal Champion, Keith Rimer, Mark Culbreth, Timmy Searcy, Gary Blackwell, 3rd row—Micheal Lawson, Ricky McGuinn, Randy Ridings, Tony Lynch, Bruce Owens, Randy Scruggs, 4th row—Brian Bridges, Robbie Wilson, Kenneth Arrowood, Aaron Williams, Jimmy Searcy, Mark Hall, 5th row—Lewis Crissone, Mike Garret, Joey Maddox, Donny McDowell, Randy Page

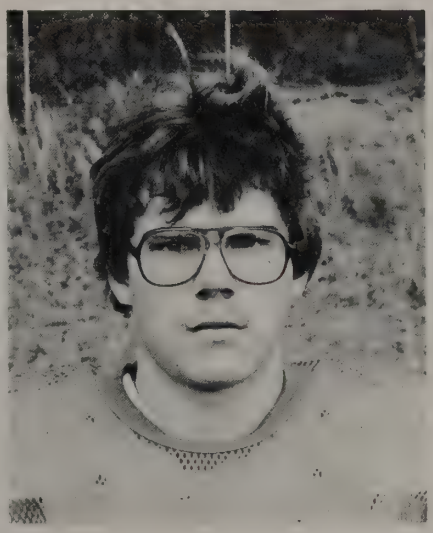
THE ONES WE DON'T FORGET . . . . .







PLAYERS OF THE WEEK AND SCOREBOARD



Kenneth Arrowood—Mt. Heritage, Rosman, All Conf.

Gary Blackwell—Chesnee, Madison, All Conf.

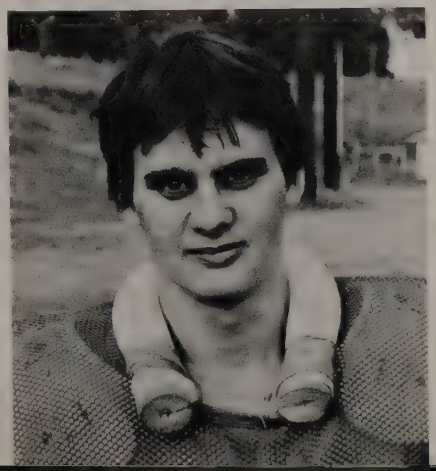
P.C.	3	Chesnee	***19***
P.C.	0	Landrum	***21***
P.C.	0	Mt. Heritage	***27***
P.C.	8	Madison	***23***
P.C.	18	N.C.S.D.	***26***
P.C.	7	Cherokee	***36***
P.C.	0	Edneyville	***43***
P.C.	0	Mitchell Co.	***35***
P.C.	18	Rosman	***43***
P.C.	***12***	Tryon	6

Bruce Owens—Landrum

Randy Page—Edneyville

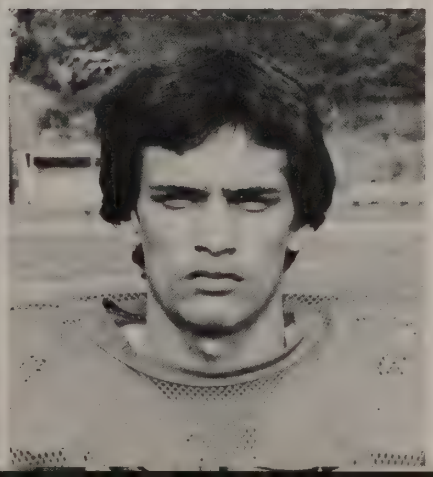
Keith Rimer—Tryon

Thad Davis—N.C.S.D.



Aaron Williams—Cherokee

Bobby Smith—Mitchell



J.V. FOOTBALL

First row from left to right—Allen Cantrell, Robby Blackwell, Mark Jackson, Tony Grant, Paul Wilkins, Vincent Jackson, 2nd row —Charles Gosnell, Micheal Griffian, Gary Nelon, Darrel Taylor, John Bolt, Ty Cantrell, 3rd row—Darren Lynch, John Martin, Renny Dedmont, Mike Mathis, Larry Bohanon, David Williams, Darrel Dodd, 4th row—Coach Darrel Jackson, Clint Smith, Andy Rains, Dwayne Price, Scott Crissone, Coach Doug Chilton

1981 VOLLEYBALL TEAMS

Varsity

Diane Pritchard, Barbara Price, Melissa Williams, Judy Burgess, Debby Edney, Patricia Moore, Helen Benkert, Melissa Pruitt, Tawana Rickman. Mgr. Kim Greene.

The Varsity finished its record 6-2.

J.V.

Tammy Gilbert, Lori Blackwell, Lisa Mcdowell, Vicki Searcy, Kristine Snethen, Jenny Riddle, Crista Cantrell, Cindy Carswell, Andrea Luckadoo, Angie Price, Lisa Forrester, Jill Weicker, Mgr. Lynn Williams.

The Junior Varsity finished its record 5-3

First Row—Mark Hall, Chris Gillie, Patrick Hines, Michael Champion, Robert Staley, Second Row—Coach Stokes Sheehan, Richie Price, Fred Hines, Billy Staley, Anthony Figgins, Larry Hill, Simon Dall-Manager, Teresa Burgess—Score Keeper.

VARSITY

BOYS

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VARSITY

GIRLS

BASKETBALL

Front Row—Cassandra Carson, Patricia Moore, Lori Blackwell, Krista Cantrell, Patti Blackwell, Lisa Forrester, Tammy Gilbert. Second Row—Elaine Mills, Donna Carson, Tawana Rickman, Jo Miller, Amanda Staley, Melissa Pruitt, Jenny Riddle, Amber Marlowe, Christa Pack. Barbara Price mgr.

Front, l. to r. David Benkert, Bobby Smith, Randy Cook, Tim Figgins, Scott Edwards, Tommy Howard. Back: Lewis Jackson, Robert Grant, Barry Thompson, Leon Godlock, Thad Davis, Jimmy McEntire, John Gillie. Coach: Keith Crain

J.V.

Basketball

Front, l. to r. Donald Blackwell, Jay Schultz, Darren Lynch, Vincent Jackson, Jon Martin, Melvin Godlock. Back: Manager, Darrell Dodd, Darrell Taylor, Ty Cantrell, Kevin Edwards, Paul Wilkins, Tony Grant, Mark Jackson, Pat Whitmire, Larry Johnson, Score Keeper; Andrea McEntire, Coach; Billy Smothers.

7th/8th Basketball

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We were the best
I'm going to play for
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(in my dreams)

Kneeling Kim Wilson, Kelly Reese, Tammy Thompson, Janet Williams, Donna Dimsdlae, Adda Moore Standing: Mgr. Bonna Tucker, Wanda Logan, Brenda Pack, Laura Gillie, Beverly Harris, Genie Ruff, Becky Bell, Donna Smith, Amanda Rickman, Andrea McEntyre

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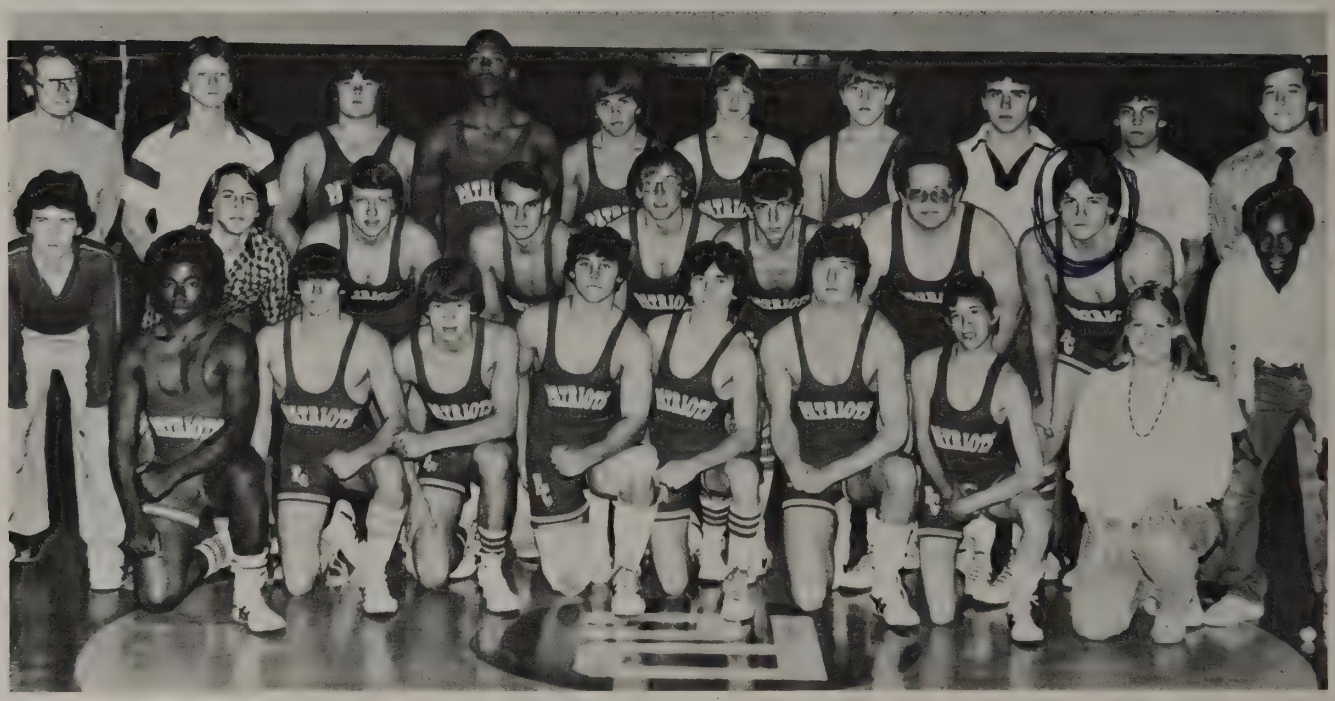
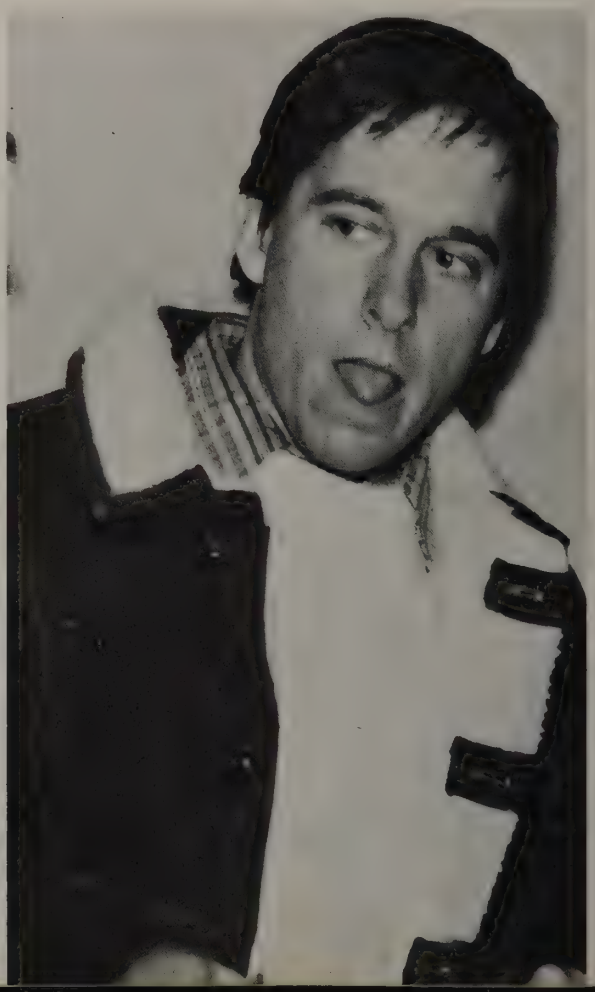


Polk Central's first wrestling team: 1st Row—Gerald Whitmire, Mark Martines, Mark Edwards, Keith Rimer, Curtis Snethen, Jerry Jackson, John Wayne Bradley, Manager—Paula Hamilton; 2nd Row—Mike Garrett, David Schwendenmann, Ricky McGuinn, Thad Davis, Bruce Owens, Darrell Price, Tim Searcy, Mark Culbreth, Michael Moore; 3rd Row—Coach Peterson, Michael Finch, Randy Page, Michael Godlock, Godlock, Mark Feagan, Matt Mills, Louis Crissone, Michael Feagan, Bobby Smith, Coach Hutcherson.



In Memoriam

Todd

By Darlene Forrester

He was such a nice boy,
We love him so dearly.
His radiant smile made your day,
When he flashed it your way.

He was always laughing;
and he always seemed to care.
He warmed the hearts of those he met;
But he's gone, and yet,

His memory will always be with us,
No one could ever take his place.
He was one of a kind, The Best;
But now he is in a place of joy and rest.

For we will all have the joy of seeing
him some day.
He's singing in the Heavenly choir,
There's no doubt,
Cause the master's plan was
carried out.

(Editor's Note: The above eulogy to Todd Reid was written by a fellow classmate of his at Polk Central High School. Todd, 16, was killed Saturday morning June 27, 1981 in a one car accident on Highway 9)

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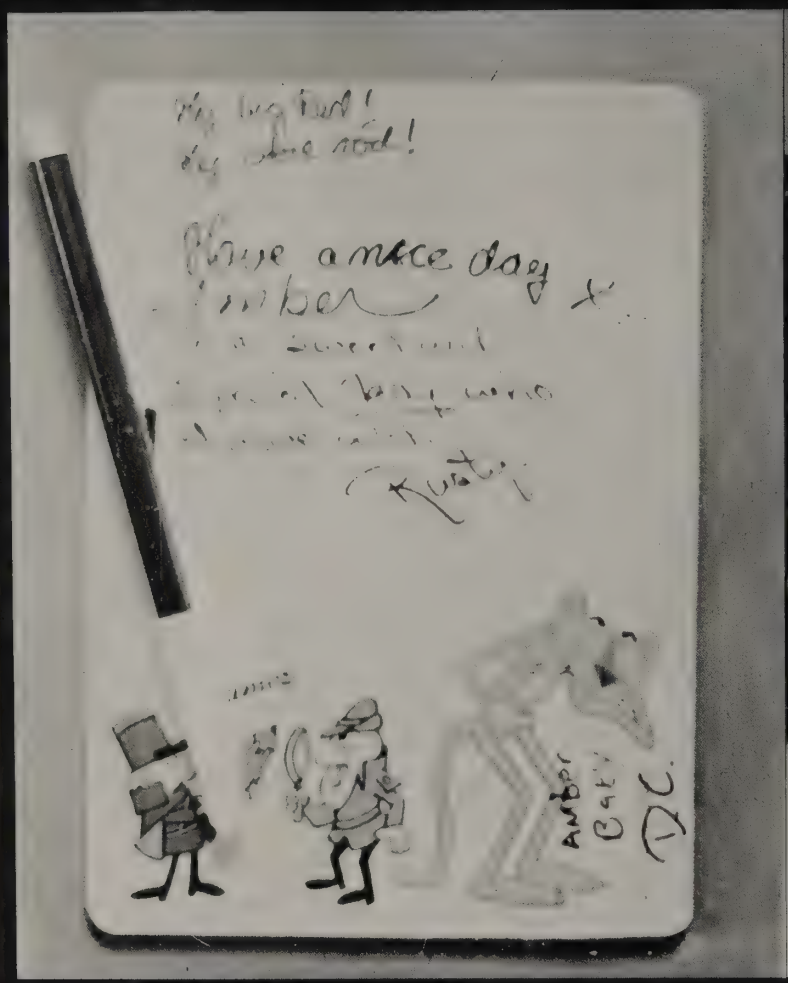
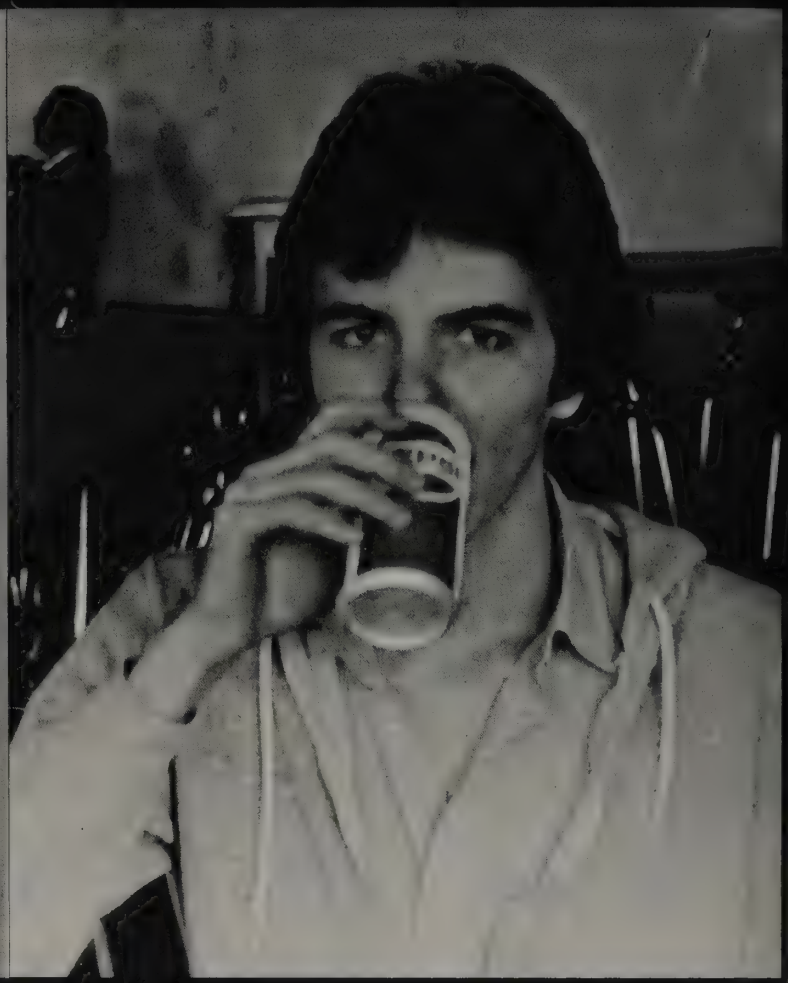

Have a nice day
Amber
Kristy
Amber
Cathy
D.C.



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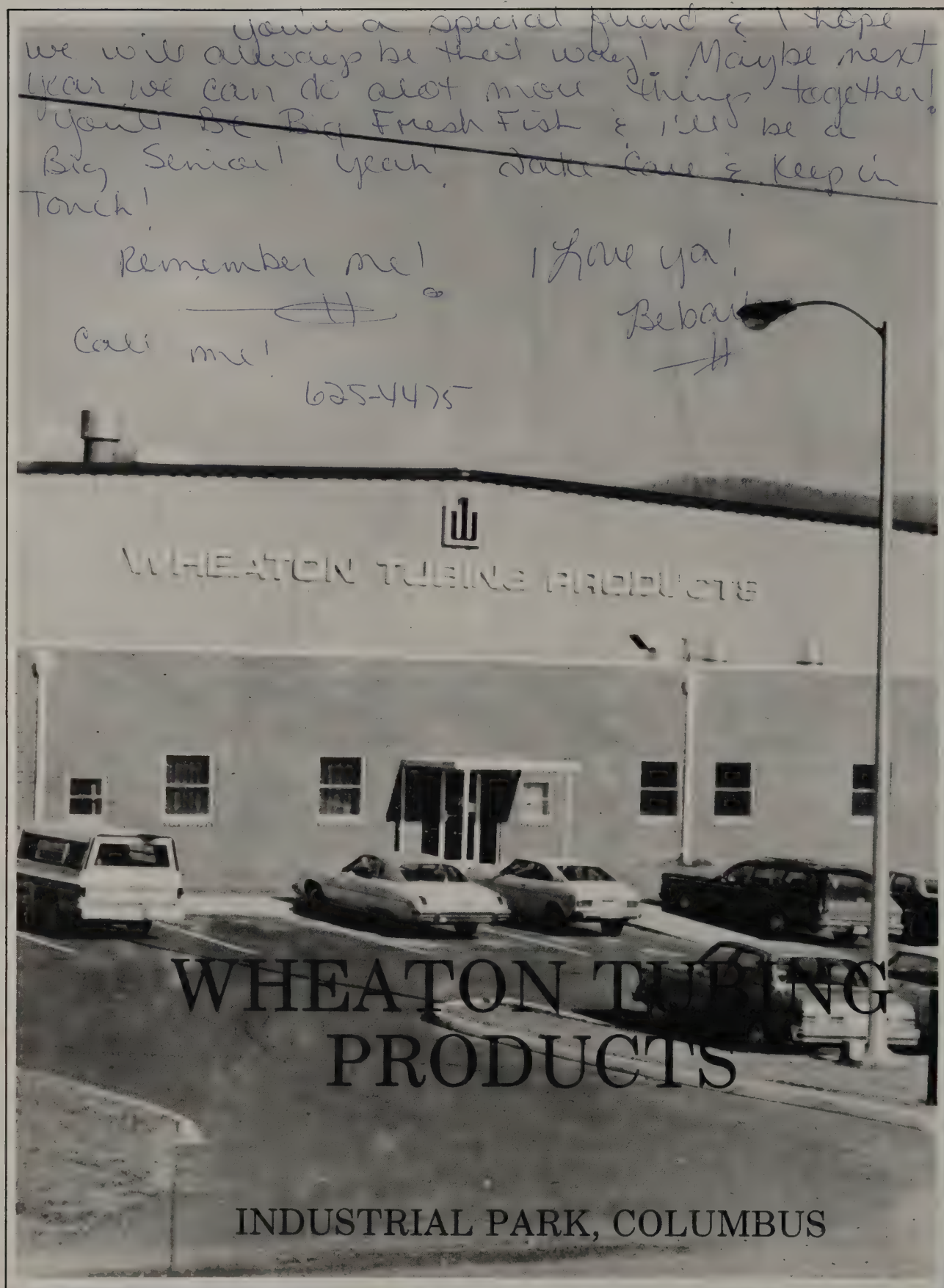

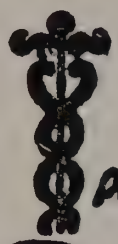

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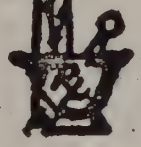

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you to well and
I wish I did I
think you one of
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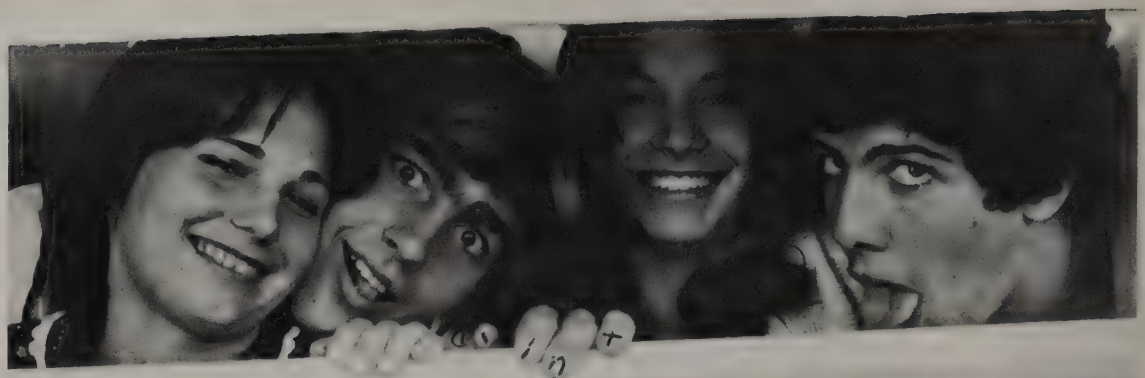
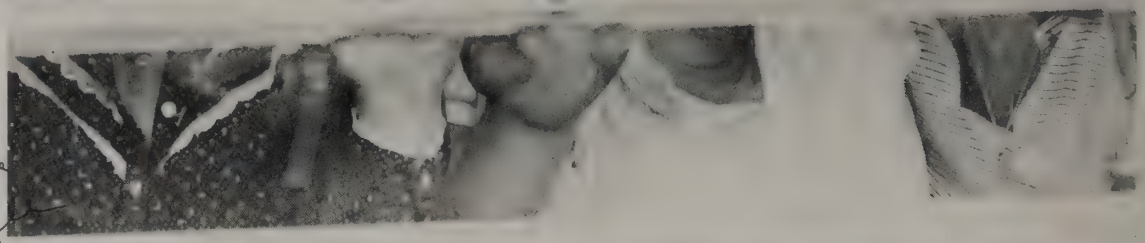
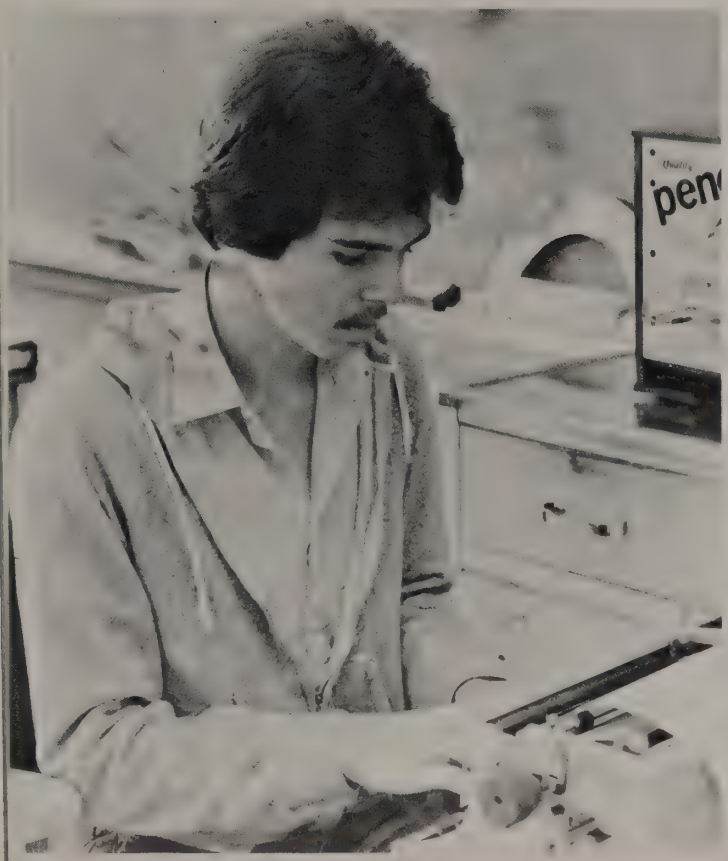
most Blessed girls
I know. I hope you
succeed in whatever
you do and that you
have fun doing it
Love
Chris



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this has been a year! But somehow you and me
a crazy girl! But I wouldn't have you any oth
when I needed a friend, you have helped
the best friend anybody could have. I wish
you and Patrick, who knows things might
You are a real sweet and beautiful person.
completely dumb! I don't see how you keep
get out of life what you want. Because the
the VERY Best and nothing less! We didn't
year, but our Senior Year, we'll make up
what that is after we graduate. Thank again
sometimes some of them were really small
laughing and always helping me. I've mean
wish I had the body you did. I'm nearly
wh[illegible] maybe? ha ha! [illegible]
you [illegible] a where (if anybody does) because
that hell because you are one of the sweetes
on the basketball team with you this yea
and [illegible] every one of them. One day
teach them girls to miss with our P.G. guy
I'd beat the living hick out of them!! He's
alone! I just hope what him and [illegible] han
so much it's pitiful! I just hope that rea
will be a lasting one because I don't [illegible] like
somebody I love [illegible] all my heart. Because
him with all of [illegible] heart. [illegible] this
over to your house [illegible] maybe
haha, I know I [illegible] dene said [illegible] But I
dear friend t[illegible] I'm glad [illegible]
year we have [illegible] classes, if n[illegible]
not that you will [illegible]. Remember I will
have two go[illegible] And I will always
I'll always have a shoulder for you to

"smile" "Stay sweet"

be Big Freshmen & Big thrill & ha ha! Anyway
have pulled through & you're one heck of
n way & thanks for always being there
me so much with all my problems. You're
something could have worked out for
still work, only the future will tell.
any guy who dar[illegible] that are
them do beat about [illegible] hope you
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really do anything real [illegible] this
for the Middle Be[illegible] don't [illegible] know
for helping with [illegible] & know
and dumb! But thanks also [illegible] never
let me, you're a [illegible] friend. I
glad. But give [illegible] will catch up
wouldn't worry about people who think
& anybody thinks [illegible] are dumbier
people I know! It was fun playing
we had some wild and crazy times
you and me will road [illegible] and
s. You let one of them [illegible] Nathan
[illegible] me Nathan
[illegible] true love
spacey cuts
[illegible] & love Nathan, & love
[illegible] Nathan will come
[illegible] swim the whole time.
[illegible] you are a special and
[illegible] friends & hope next
[illegible] luck with your future
[illegible] you ever need me, I
[illegible] to listen to you. And remember
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9th Student Council, FHA, YCC
10th JV Cheerleader, FHA, YCC
11th Varsity Cheerleader, FHA FBLA
12th Varsity Cheerleader, FHA

Lisa Miller
9th Homecoming Attendant, JV Cheerleader, Vice-President of Class, Track, Student Council
10th YCC, YPBR, Monogram, Pep Club, Newspaper Staff, Cheerleader
11th YPBR Treasurer, FHA Reporter, Vice-President of Class, Monogram, Student Council, Cheerleader, Track
12th Candidate for Miss Polk Central, Candidate for Homecoming Queen, FHA Reporter, Vice President of Class, Cheerleader

Lora Mills
9 JV Cheerleader, Track
10th Co-Captain JV Cheerleaders, Homecoming Court, YCC, Pep Club
11th Varsity Cheerleader, Vice-President of YCC, Senior Class Play Backstage
12th Captain Varsity Cheerleaders, Sec.-Treas. of Chorus, Treas. of FHA, Vice-President of YCC, Track, Monogram, Senior Class Play, Homecoming Court—Maid of Honor

Lynn Moore
11th Senior Class Play
12th Newspaper Staff, YCC, FHA, Senior Play

Debbie Newton

Senior Directory

Bobby Ormand
9th Football Manager, Golf, FFA
10th Football, JV Basketball, FFA
11th Football, FFA, Key Club
12th Football Manager, Basketball Manager

Bruce Owens
9th Interact, Football, Track
10th Football, Monogram, Interact, Track
11th Football, Monogram, Interact, Track, Beta Club
12th Football, Wrestling, Track, Monogram, Interact, Beta Club, Yearbook Staff, Student Council

Lisa Owens
9th FFA, FHA, 10th FFA, FHA
11th FFA, FHA, Chorus
12th FFA, FHA, Chorus, Beta

Vicki Owensby

Christa Pack

Randy Page

Marilyn Painter
9th Band, YCC, Florida Band Trip
10th Band, Band Staff, Pep Club, Library Worker, Canada Band Trip
11th Band, Band Staff, Chicago Band Trip, UT Honors Band
12th Band, Band Staff, YCC, Band Trip, Senior Play, UT Honors Band

Melanie Painter
9th Band, Interact, FHA, Jr. High Allstate
10th Band, Interact, Band Staff, Allstate Wind Ensemble
11th Band, Beta, Interact, All State Wind Ensemble, Governors School, Band Staff, UT Honors Band, Junior Marshall
Band, Band Staff, Beta, Interact, Allstate

Jim Patterson

Cathy Price
9th Band, YCC, Florida Band Trip
10th Band, Pep Club, Canada Band Trip
11th Band, Color Guard Capt. Chicago Band Trip
12th Band, Color Guard Capt., Western Carolina Guard Camp, Senior Play, Band Trip, Newspaper Staff, Bus Driver

Tawana Rickman

Eddie Riddle

Linda Ridings
10th YCC
11th YCC
12th YCC

Ilean Sain
10th Chorus, YCC, FHA, English Award, Accounting Award, Home Ec. I Award, Chorus Award
11th Band, Beta Club, Interact, Band trip to Chicago, UT Honors Band, Junior Marshal
12th Band, Beta Club, Beta Club Officer, Senior Play, UT Honors Band, Band Staff, Band Trip, Who's Who Among American High School Students

Stanley Scoggins

Lisa Scruggs
9th FHA
10th FHA, Pep
12th Newspaper Staff

Jimmy Searcy

Joyce Searcy

Philip Searcy

Tina Searcy
9th FHA
10th FHA
11th FHA, FFA
12th FHA, FFA, YCC

Katrina Shambough
9th Band, Pep Band, Softball
10th Band, Band Staff, Softball
11th Band, All State, UT Honors Band, Most Improved Bandsman, Band Staff Monogram Softball
12th Band, All State, UT Honors Band, Band Staff, Pep Band, Volleyball, Softball, Monogram, Bus Driver, Who's Who

Carrie Simpson

Mack Simpson

Janet Smith
9th Interact, Monogram, FHA, JV Cheerleader, Track

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10th Interact, Monogram, JV Cheerleader, JV Volleyball, Track
11th Interact, Monogram, Beta, Cheerleader, Volleyball, Track
11th Interact, Monogram, Beta, Cheerleader, Volleyball, Track
12th Interact, President, Monogram, Beta, Cheerleader, Volleyball, Track, Miss Polk Central—runner up, Homecoming Court

Kevin Smith
9th Band
10th Band
12th Newspaper Staff, Senior Play

Pam Smith

Sandra Staley

Sheri Stiles
9th FHA
10th FHA
11th FHA
12th FHA

Beverly Sott
9th Interact, Monogram, FHA Vice President, Student Council, Softball Homecoming Attendant
10th Interact, Monogram, Student Council, Softball
11th Interact, Monogram, Student Council, Beta, Softball, Homecoming attendant
12th Interact, Monogram, Student Council President, Beta, Softball, Homecoming Queen

Mitchell Stott

Vanessa Whitesides

9th FHA, YCC, YPBR, Chorus
10th FHA, YPBR, First Place in Talent Show
11th FHA, YPBR, Track
12th FHA President, YPBR, FBLA, Monogram, Track

Gerald Whitmire

Beverly Wilkerson
11th Interact, FHA, Manager of Track Team
12th Beta, Interact, Manager of Track Team

Joyce Wilkerson
9th Volleyball, Track
10th Manager of Track Team
11th Manager of Track Team
12th FHA

James Williams

David Wilson
9th Track, FFA
10th Track, FFA
11th Track, FFA
12th Track, Newspaper Staff

Robbie Wilson

Rusty Wilson

Sheila Wilson

Sue Zieler

Paul Zmick

Laura, (M-V-P)
Anyway, Hey maybe our 7th + 8th grade couldn't beat ya'll, well you just wait until next Season, just think "Big Variety"! We will be big Freshmens.
Laura, you have been or should I say you are a great friend next to Amanda, I wouldn't know what to do without ya'll. Now I know I have someone to turn to. We haven't "yet", but you, Rickman, and I are going to have a get together sometime & raise some hell, but first, I have to calm your ass down! "O.K.?" I love ya!
Gina

Well,
Just think another year has gone by. Next year we are big freshmen, and get to play for Chilton. We had some good times this year. Next year we will get Lanham. We were ~~1~~ this year, just wished we could have proved it. I hope Mark and I work things out. I hope to see you over the summer. Mona, you, and I will have to get ~~together~~ together. Well, I won't bother you any longer. See you later.
Friends,
Amanda

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Laura,

Jerry told me I could write in your year book. I've had a great time this year talking and being around you. Sorry you and Jerry didn't work out. who know it still might be. your sweet, and very pretty. I still want to go out with you if you still will go, see ya later

Love ya,
Randy P.
'52

Laura
Well you finally going to be a freshmen
now does it feel. I guess you still like
Jerry don't give up in life just keep on trying
Keep up the good work in Basketball maybe you
have a great summer.

+friend always
Lewis '55"

Miss ya '51

Laura,
It's been fun knowing you the past two years! You're really a great friend. Lets get to be better friends next year OK? Well, you'll be a big Freshman! Have a great summer and try not to pick too many fights! Take care of yourself.

love ya,
Lynn

P.S. We are going to have to get Amanda + Mark back together. She is not happy and she is not the same person when she is thinking about him. Plus, what are friends for.

Gina

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Well Laura.
It's been a very
exciting year hasn't it.
Well, next year we're gonna
be Big Freshmen. All of the
Juniors, Seniors, and Sophomores
will probably make us feel
little so we won't be that big
after all. I had fun skipping class
with you at the beginning of the
year. Hope you have a great
summer maybe, I'll see ya.
Love ya.
Cheryl

Laura,
You are
a very sweet
pretty girl. I want
you to know that
I love ya a lot. Stay
sweet.
Love ya
Brian
Bridges

Laura
I've been glad I met you
this year. I wish you the best
luck in the future. Beautiful
"TECHNICOLS" shouldn't have to make up on the
weekends. Hope we see each other
next year.
Love & Kisses
Pat Pauel
P.S. We need a lure
needs good cleaning up
Room newsletter.

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Dear Laura,
I am glad we met
I'm glad. You are a
very good friend. You
are a very pretty and crazy
girl. Intermediate is over & I'll miss
talking and laughing with you. I hope to
see you around.
Love you
Linda Gail S.

Laura,
I can't wait for the next
next year. You are a great
friend and will hopefully help our team
next year. You are a very nice &
crazy person. I hope that our friendship
will continue to grow as we get older.
You are. It's hard with all your boyfriends
even though you don't need it. Love ya always
Tammy

Laura,
Well, I'm glad that
we became friends this
year. You're a real cool
girl and I hope we
can have a lot of fun
in the years to come.
Have a fun summer.
Love,
Connie

AUTOGRAPHS

Laura,
Well this year is almost over!! But it has sure been a good one, for me that is. I cant wait till summer. Hope you have a great one.
See ya!!
Freshman
#1
Love ya,
Melissa

Melissa
-n-
Dwayne

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Laura,
I know we were not the best of friends. But I like you anyway. Hope to see you next year. Have a nice summer. Stay sweet,
Love ya!
Rita
Carson

Laura,
Well I don't know where to start at because I have known you for so long but here goes. I hope you have a nice summer. I know that I will see you this summer. If you ever get hot and dont want to go swimming by your self just call me and I will come and get you. You will be a bobby 9th graders next year how dose it feel. I hope we have a nice time togather this summer like we did last summer. well that is all.
Love always
Jodel Block
Sherman

Reserved

AUTOGRAPHS

Laura,
well how have you been doing. well I started writing on the wrong page, How's that for a smooth start. Laura there's nothing at all wrong with you. your pretty, sweet, nice, sexy, skinny, beautiful, I guess that's enough of that trash. I'm really sorry if you think that I've treated you bad. I Haw'nt, you know that I haven't. I just dont want to get mixed up with an 8th grader. Does that make sence. Do remember the first time that I kissed you. no forget it. Let's talk about how you treat me like pure I trash. Now ain't that right own up to it. I hope that I can see you this summer if I'm not working to hard, and if your not to busy to see me checker.

Love ya,
Jerry

P.S. here's a joke. How do you catch a unique Rabbit. ~~you~~ unique up on it. O.K. now how do you catch a tame Rabbit. tame way

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pick up your supplement next fa

Laura,
You are
really a great
friend and I
hope we always, you
stay that way, you
are really a crazy girl!
Next year, you'll be a big
Freshman, Have a great summer
and I'll see ya lots. Love always,
Amy

Laura,
I'm really glad we're friends
because you are really fun to have a-
round. (Remember my birthday party?)
Next year we'll be on the same
team again (watch out Pat Davis) or
no! We're gona be wild, I bet you
can't wait till next year when you'll
really be in high school!
I'm sorry you didn't work things
out somewhat with Patrick. I guess that is
what you wanted.
See ya next year. Call me this
summer!

Love,
Jenny

Laura
I think
your really
Sweet and nice!
just think, a freshman
it sure was fun
Love
Vicki

LAURA,

We have had some good times and we have had some bad time too but still nothing is going to change the way I feel for you.

STAY SWEET, KIND,
LOVEABLE, AND CRACY.

(checker) LOVE YA.
Scott
Edwards.

Laura,
It has been a
great year!! Be good!!
See ya!!
Love
ya,
Brenda

LAURA,

To a very dear and pretty friend, lots of luck in high school.
lots of love
Kevin
Wilson,

"Big L"

Laura,
Hi! "D" here!
You are a great friend!
We've had a lot of fun!
What-a-bods #1 and #2.
Ain't we crazy?!
I hope you find
Mr. Right one day.
Good luck always!
Big "D"

Love those bods!!!

P.S. Don't ever forget me!!! Can you!!! See you!

LAURA,
I REALLY ENJOY OUR
friendship. these past two
YEARS. IT'S BEEN REAL FUN (CRACY)
I HOPE WE WILL ALWAYS BE CLOSE
LOVE ALWAYS,
MARK
"Bu" Jackson

P.S. CALL ME
OVER THE SUMMER
MAYBE WE CAN
GO OUT.

Laura (Hey Checker)
It's been knowing you this past two years. Don't do anything I wouldn't do.
Darren

Laura,
You are a wonderful friend. I've enjoyed our 8th grade year more than any other. Have a safe and happy summer!
Love,
Kelly Thompson

Laura
It's my Last year at this place Thank God I've made it your a very special Friend If you ever need a shoulder to cry on I'm here. Stay sweet + sexy
Love ya
Darren

Laura,
all I have to say to you is to have a nice summer and that I love you and will always love you
Randy Cook

Laura,
You are a great girl and I hope you have a wonderful summer. Have fun in 9th grade
With Love,
Jon Martin

Laura,
How's life treating ya? It has really been ~~[illegible]~~ great talking with you this year. I hope you have a great summer and I'll talk to ya later
Love
Lorri

Laura, it's been a good year and I hope that next year is even better. I also hope that we can be better friends in the coming years. You're a sweet and pretty girl, always stay that way. See ya this Summer.
Love ya,
Cindy Caramell

smile

Joey (MAD DOG) MADDOX
P.S. I. Hope you always get what you want in life, you surely deserve.

Dear Jugs
It's Been nice Knowing ya this Year HOPE to see ya alot next year
God Bless you And Have a wonderful Summer.